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Man, 52, killed in car crash

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REPORTER

A 52-year-old man was killed when a car he was driving hit a dump truck that had stopped to turn left to a construction project on the shoulder of Monsignor Guerrero Road near the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.'s power station in Chalan Kiya on Saturday night.

The fatality was identified as Felix Palacios, 52, an employee of Triple J. Enterprises, according to Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman Derek Gersonde.

Gersonde told *Saipan Tribune* last night that Palacios was not wearing

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3-peat for MHS choral group

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Marianas High School Glee Club Rhythm N' Harmony musical director Paul Dujua, rightmost, poses with the group, the Perpetual Trophy, and the Perpetual Plaque after the group was awarded as the Overall Sweepstakes Winner in the Tumon Bay Music Festival over the weekend.

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The Marianas High School Glee Club's Rhythm N' Harmony is the 13th Tumon Bay Music Festivals overall sweepstakes winner—for the third time in a row since 2015.

According to Rhythm N' Harmony musical director Paul Dujua, the group has won this award five times in six years of joining the TBMF, beating all the other contestants from Guam and Saipan.

"Among all the choirs and bands that participated [in the TBMF], our group had the highest score in the

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STEM Fair names parade of winners

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Both public and private schools displayed their most impressive experiments in the 2017 CNMI Islandwide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fair last Saturday.

Leading the 9th to 12th grade cluster is Kagman High School senior Kloe Borja, whose project focused on birds native to the Marianas and the best type suited for re-introduction to Guam. The brown tree snake, which was accidentally introduced to Guam

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STEM Fair 9th to 12th grade cluster first place winner, Kagman High School senior Kloe Borja, receives her medal from Education Commissioner Cynthia Deleon Guerrero last Saturday during the STEM Fair awarding ceremony at Saipan Southern High School.

Getting married is easier these days

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REPORTER

Since 2015, it became a tad easier to get married in the Commonwealth.

That happened because the Office of the Attorney General reportedly waived some of the requirements for getting married.

According to records obtained from the Saipan Mayor's Office, the number of marriages in the CNMI has gone up by more than 60 percent in the year 2016 alone. CNMI mayors, as well as judges and priests, are allowed to officiate marriages in the CNMI.

Saipan Mayor's Office record show a substantial increase in mar-

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Local

District court disbars Woodruff

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U.S. District Court for the NMI designated judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood has disbarred lawyer Stephen C. Woodruff from practice of law before the federal court.

In her order on Thursday imposing reciprocal discipline, Tydingco-Gatewood said that Woodruff was given fair notice and an opportunity to be heard by the CNMI courts.

The judge's order shall be effective 30 days after Thursday when it was entered.

Woodruff is already barred from practicing law in the CNMI Superior Court.

Tydingco-Gatewood said there is no such infirmity of proof as to give rise to a clear conviction that the CNMI courts judgment cannot be accepted as final, and that no grave reason exists not to impose the same discipline in federal court.

Woodruff is not allowed to accept any new retainer or engage as the attorney for another in any new case.

However, during the 30-day period, Woodruff may complete on behalf of any client all matters which were pending on the entry date.

Within 10 days, Woodruff is required to notify and advise clients about the disciplinary action. He may not apply for reinstatement until at least two years.

Tydingco-Gatewood ordered the clerk to publish the notice of disbarment in local newspapers.

On June 7, 2013, Superior Court then-associate judge David A. Wiseman disbarred Woodruff for 44 violations of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The CNMI Supreme Court affirmed the disbarment in 2015.

On Jan. 22, 2016, the district court notified Woodruff that it intends to impose reciprocal discipline.

Since then, Woodruff's case has dragged on through the CNMI and federal judiciary until Feb. 10, when the district court held the reciprocal-discipline hearing.

Woodruff asserted that "the imposition of reciprocal discipline, particularly the sanction of disbarment, would be unwarranted and unjust."

In her disbarment order, Tydingco-Gatewood said the problem with Woodruff's argument is that the CNMI gave him the notice and opportunity to be heard yet Woodruff simply failed to avail himself of them.

The judge pointed out that she reviewed all the filings and orders in the Superior Court disciplinary case and finds no fundamental unfairness in the process.

Tydingco-Gatewood pointed out that Woodruff admitted to receiving service of the initial complaint and the first amended complaint.

The judge said Woodruff's excuse for failing to respond was that he failed to record the date of service of the first amended complaint and "never became mentally clear on when my response was due"—despite the fact that the prosecutor had expressly noted on the first page of the first amended complaint that a response would be due 10 days after service.

The Superior Court judge denied Woodruff's motion, saying his reason did not amount to excusable neglect or other good cause.

Tydingco-Gatewood stated that what she sees is an attorney blaming everyone except himself for his own lack of diligence.

"He is a busy man with many obligations; his staff failed to mark down the date of service; the Commonwealth Supreme Court did not give him the extra time he needed," the judge said, adding that this pattern repeated itself in the reciprocal-discipline action.

Tydingco-Gatewood said the district court gave Woodruff until Jan. 14, 2017, to file a written memorandum in opposition to the imposition of reciprocal discipline.

On Jan. 12, 2017, Woodruff asked for two more weeks. The district court gave him one week.

Woodruff missed the Jan. 20 deadline and submitted a memorandum on Jan. 22.

The district court struck the memorandum, but allowed Woodruff to refile it, if accompanied by a declaration showing good cause.

In the accompanying declaration, Woodruff bemoaned the fact that the court had not found his reasons for a two-week extension to be sufficiently compelling.

"As anticipated, I had little time in the following week to complete the memorandum. I did not review the order, which I had read quickly when issued, and failed to recall the 3pm deadline. I ultimately ended up removing whole sections I was able to complete, before finally submitting the document to the court," Woodruff said.

Tydingco-Gatewood said these are similar to reasons Woodruff made for missing the deadline to respond to the first amended complaint—blaming the court for failing to appreciate how busy he was and laying any deficiencies in

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Casino license deadline extension sought

Imperial Pacific International (CNMI), LLC has requested to amend the casino license agreement in order to extend the deadline to complete construction of its hotels and casinos.

The request is made necessary from the variety of challenges that caused construction delay, most especially the severe damage to construction equipment from Typhoon Soudelor that took several months to repair.

Other challenges that caused further delay to Imperial Pacific's construction site also included adverse weather conditions making the tower cranes inoperable; unstable soil conditions that caused damage to piling that were driven into the ground; lack of readily available skilled laborers; an overabundance of water at the construction site, delaying the pouring of the concrete foundation; lack of necessary construction materials; the eight months to execute the public lands lease for Garapan; and the complication of the Marianas Resort & Spa's public land lease, which expires in April 2018 and the deadline to complete the integrated resort in Marpi's date of February 2018.

Imperial Pacific anxiously awaits the governor and Lottery Commission's decision on the request to extend the deadlines. However, despite the extension request, Imperial Pacific will diligently work with its subcontractors and all government agencies to bring its grand development to the CNMI community at the earliest possible opportunity.

Laws regarding employees

Imperial Pacific shares the Torres administration's grave concerns regarding overstaying tourists, birth tourism, and the parole program for Chinese tourists, most especially since the Chinese tourism market makes up 40 percent of the CNMI's tourism arrivals. Imperial Pacific will take an active role to protect the integrity of the parole program for Chinese tourists to assist in the success of the CNMI's tourism. Without the parole program, the growth of our economy will be negatively affected.

All of Imperial Pacific's subcontractors and service providers will be advised that they must comply with all federal and local laws, most importantly, they must only have employees allowed to work lawfully in the CNMI. Failure to do this will result in very drastic measures, to include immediate contract termination. ***(PR)***

2 of 5 suspects who ganged up on 3 arrested

Police arrested last week two of the five suspects who allegedly beat up three men in Chalan Kanoa.

Darren Michael, 23, a cook, and Steve Hanson Paul, 19, also known as Myson, were arrested for aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery, and disturbing the peace. Their bail was set at $10,000 cash each; preliminary hearing will be on March 16 at 1:30pm.

Private attorneys will be appointed as counsel for Michael and Paul. Assistant attorney general Jonathan Glass Jr. appeared for the government.

In the alleged attack, Gordon Jake Phillip was seriously injured while two of his friends—Anisio Sukuna and Albert Esufo—were knocked unconscious when five men, including a juvenile armed with a baseball bat, attacked them last March 5.

Phillip is now in the intensive care unit of the Commonwealth Health Center.

Sukuna suffered lacerations behind the head, face, lips, ears, and cheeks, while Esufo sustained minor injury to the right eye and scratches on the right knee, police said.

Ethan James Teregeyo Calvo, 19, was earlier arrested and had a bail hearing last Wednesday. His bail was set at $25,000 cash. Assistant public defender Michael Sato is his counsel.

The two remaining suspects are Hansen Rudolph, and a male juvenile. It is not clear whether the two were also arrested. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

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Woman is indicted for alleged illegal recruitment

A woman who operates a manpower agency on Saipan has been indicted in federal court for allegedly offering fake jobs on Saipan in exchange for a fee.

Arlene Hart, also known as Arlene Silva, president of Curtwill Corp. in Koblerville, was charged with two counts of mail fraud and three counts of fraud in foreign labor contracting.

The indictment includes a notice of criminal forfeiture.

Saipan Tribune has yet to verify whether Arlene Hart is the same one who, in 2014, pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking or disposition as part of a plea deal. In that case, Hart stole $6,831 from her then-employer, Ecosource Insurance. Hart was originally sentenced to 11 months in prison but a Superior Court judge agreed to reduce her sentence five months later. She was released on Aug. 31, 2014, instead of Feb. 28, 2015.

According to the indictment filed on Thursday, Hart, an officer of Curtwill Corp., which was doing business as Curtwill Enterprises, hired alien workers from the Philippines, promising that the company would provide them work in the CNMI for 40 hours per week at a rate of $6.05 per hour, "holiday pay and bonuses," employer-arranged housing, medical and dental care, and transportation to and from the worksite.

Recruiters in the Philippines identified and recruited aliens to work for Curtwill and facilitated Hart's contact with these alien workers.

Hart then spoke personally or by telephone with the alien workers, reassuring them that Curtwill's offer of employment was legitimate.

Hart and the recruiters then told the alien workers they had to pay up to 65,000 in Philippine pesos (about $1,380), in addition to a $750 processing fee, for the filing of I-129CW petitions on their behalf.

Under the CW-1 program, or CNMI-Only Transitional Worker Program, it is the employer who must file an I-129CW petition if he or she wishes to hire an alien worker.

After their consular interviews and based in part upon the workers' representations that Curtwill was to be their employer, and the one-page, fraudulent employment contracts submitted to USCIS by Curtwill, the workers were issued visas to travel to the CNMI.

Soon after the workers arrived in the CNMI, Hart informed the workers that Curtwill would not be their employer, and there was no job available for them. Curtwill told the workers they had to wait until work was available, or find their own jobs.

The alien workers had difficulty finding work, or found work for only brief periods. Due to the gaps in their employment, the workers earned far less than what they had been promised by Curtwill.

If the workers were able to find legitimate employers on their own, Curtwill required that the secondary employer pay the workers' wages to Curtwill, instead of directly to the worker.

Curtwill then took deductions from the workers' pay for application fees, and renewal petitions, before paying the workers, in violation of federal and CNMI laws and regulations. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

Women's Affairs hosts meet-and-greet

Women came together Wednesday night to celebrate International Women's Day 2017 at the Garapan Central Park in a meet-and-greet hosted by Women's Affairs Office.

First lady Diann Torres headlined the different women who attended.

Women's Affairs Office special assistant Dolores Reyes Drew and outreach coordinator Geraldine Sebaklim organized the event.

The night's theme was: "The power of empowered women."

A young woman, Annie, 14, said, "I wanted to come and support because women are becoming more powerful. Before, women were only at home, now we have women doing men's jobs."

When asked why the event was important to her, she said: "Hearing the accomplishments of the women here tonight is what I look up to so I can become a powerful woman too in the future."

Torres said it is important for women to take time away from their busy schedules to think about women in general and what they have accomplished.

She believes that women in the community have come so far. "Women are really stepping up the ladder," said Torres. ***(Kimberly A. Bautista)***

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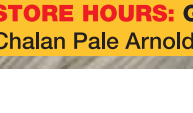
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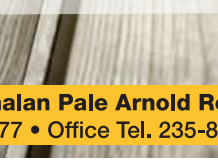
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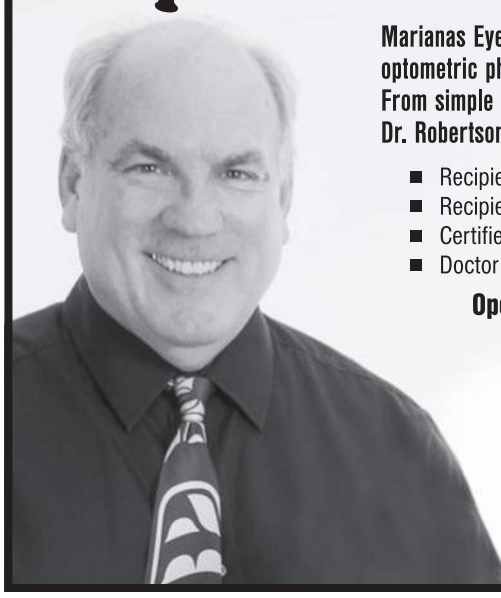
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DFW manager arrested for DUI, firearm

A Division of Fish and Wildlife manager was arrested on Friday after he was allegedly found drunk when his sports utility vehicle swerved and rear ended another vehicle in Puerto Rico last month. He was also allegedly found in possession of a handgun and ammunition.

Roque Arriola Santos, 64, was arrested for illegal possession or use of weapon while under the influence of alcohol and illegal possession of ammunition. His bail was set at $50,000 cash; preliminary hearing will be on March 16.

Superior Court Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho found Santos ineligible for a court-appointed counsel. Assistant attorney general Jonathan Robert Glass Jr. appeared for the government.

According to the Attorney General Investigative Division, two police officers were at a stop at the Navy Hill traffic light last Feb. 3 when they saw an SUV (ACR 854) swerve off of the main road while heading north on Chalan Pale Arnold Road in Puerto Rico.

The officers turned on their emergency lights and chased the SUV, which then rear-ended a Toyota 4Runner that was also heading north.

The officers, who checked on the occupants of the two vehicles for any injuries, saw that the SUV's airbag was deployed and Santos, who was the lone occupant, kept complaining of chest pain.

The officer noticed that Santos tried to hide an item underneath rear portion of the front passenger seat.

When the officer questioned him about the item, Santos allegedly became uncooperative with the officer.

The officer recovered a Ruger P85 handgun loaded with .9mm ammunition.

Santos refused to comment about the handgun and ammunitions. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol on Santos' breath. Santos was then arrested.

Santos allegedly blew a .174 breath alcohol content, which is above the legal limit, police said.

In a later interview, Santos claimed that he found the handgun while doing a routine check around the Marina Cove. He said he found a handgun and the holster in the grassy area underneath some trees. Santos stated he secured the gun and the holster in his car and later headed to Johnny's Bar.

Department of Public Safety's Records Office records show that Santos is not a valid registered firearm's carrier. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

Media group proposes Marianas Film Festival

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A Chinese media group wishes to replicate the success of the Guam International Film Festival by bringing a similar concept to Saipan.

The Golden Rose Media Group presented to Marianas Visitors Authority board members last Thursday their plans to hold an international film festival on Saipan.

According to Golden Rose Media Group assistant to the president Li Wen Hao, it is also their group that handles the Golden Rose Award competition in Shenzhen, China.

Hao said his company has a $500,000 budget for its proposed Marianas International Film Festival, or MIFF.

In return, the company is asking the MVA to put up just 10 percent of that, $50,000, to get the word out about the MIFF on a global scale through a press conference and a launch ceremony.

The ceremony would include announcing the establishment of the MIFF organizing committee, appointment of its president and chairman of the juries, and is also the time the official website would go online, where interested parties could register for the 2017 selection. The press conference and the launching ceremony is proposed in May 2017, while the first MIFF is planned to be held in December 2017.

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a seatbelt and that DFEMS rescuers had to use special equipment (Jaws of Life) to extricate him from inside the wrecked vehicle.

It is not clear yet whether other persons were injured in the accident.

Gersonde said DFEMS received a call from the Department of Public Safety dispatch 911 at 6:55pm about a car collision in Chalan Kiya.

Gersonde said that Palacios was driving his vehicle toward As Terlaje, coming from the San Jose area.

A dump truck had stopped on the inner lane and signaled to turn left toward the construction project. Palacios' vehicle rear-ended the dump truck.

When DFEMS emergency medical technicians arrived at the scene, they observed a vehicle, which sustained damage to the windshield and engine compartment, causing Palacios to be pinned under the dashboard.

EMTs assessment at the scene was that Palacios had no pulse and not breathing.

Cardio pulmonary resuscitation was performed on the victim while he was being transported to the Commonwealth Health Center's emergency section.

A CHC doctor pronounced Palacios dead at 7:17pm.

Saipan Tribune observed that Palacios' vehicle was totally wrecked by the impact.

The accident snarled traffic in the area.

The DPS information office, as of press time yesterday, had not responded to calls and text messages, requesting for details about the incident. Palacios is the first fatality of a car accident in the CNMI this year.

Saipan Tribune is still trying to verify unconfirmed information that a Chinese woman, who was hit last month along Chalan Pale Arnold in Gualo Rai, had passed away due to her injuries.

Last December, two persons died and three others were injured during a vehicular accident on Chalan Pale Arnold Road in As Mahetog.

Police said that speed and alcohol were factors in that crash.

DPS stated there had been 1,730 vehicular crashes in the CNMI in 2016 and 62 of them were alcohol-related, resulting in one traffic fatality. The As Mahetog incident was not included in that statistic.

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entire festival," said Dujua.

The 16-person choir consists of Joselle Reyes, Erica Tubera, Clarisse Torio, Diane Hermogenes, Charley Sablan, Grace Catalma, Eden Conner, Malua Hosono, Rinisa Torres, Leonard Manuel, Miguel Aninon, John Huevos, Roland Balajadia, Gios Gozon, James Reyes, and Jordan Acaya.

Dujua told *Saipan Tribune* that, on behalf of the group, they were "very happy to have been instrumental in inspiring others."

"We are very proud to represent MHS and the CNMI," he said.

Dujua especially thanked TBMF head Max Ronquillo and his team, as well as MHS principal Cherlyn Cabrera and the "friends and families of the community and the various businesses that assisted us in more ways than one."

Rhythm N' Harmony was also selected to perform at the Command Performances, the festival's finale concert last Saturday. The Command Performances feature the best performances throughout the entire festival. The MHS choir sang *Magic To Do* by The Schuyler Sisters and *Love Heals* by Jonathan Larson.

The MHS Glee Club was formed in 2010 and won the CNMI's first choral competition in April 2011. In March 2012, the group emerged as the overall champion in the TBMF in Guam, also winning first place.

The TBMF hosts various musical festivals and ensembles, pitting schools from Guam and the CNMI against each other in categories designed for choir, solo performances, jazz, rock, and winds and strings. The CNMI has been a consistent winner at the festival.

STEM

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more than 70 years ago, is blamed for the extinction of 10 of the 12 native bird species in the region.

Borja's study focused on the time for seeds to pass through a bird's digestive system, which further correlates to the spreading of plant and fruit species across the island through bird defecation or regurgitation.

Borja tested three birds—the Micronesian starling, the Mariana fruit dove and the ground dove, all of which are native to both Guam and Saipan.

Borja's study concluded that the Mariana fruit dove is the most likely candidate for re-introduction to Guam.

"All the bird species used in my study were captured here on island," said Borja.

Borja was mentored by an on-island organization called "The Ecology of Bird Loss Project," which focuses on studying the effects of the loss of bird variety in Guam and how it affects forests in terms of the scattering of seeds.

Winning first place in the Islandwide STEM Fair hasn't really sank in just yet for Borja.

"I still can't believe I've won first place," she said. "The last science fair I participated in was during elementary. It's my first time [to] win."

In the Kindergarten to 2nd grade cluster, Eainne Miel Ladao of Rota's Eskuelan San Francisco de Borja bagged first place for her study on the well-known 5-second rule (Food is OK to eat if you pick it up in 5 seconds or less), while Kagman Elementary School's Kei'ani Hofschneider and Northern Marianas International School's Althea Loryn won second and hird place, respectively.

In the 3rd to 5th grade cluster, Koblerville Elementary School's Leandro Mendiola's study on Airsoft got him first place, while Eskuelan San Francisco de Borja's Edward Maratita and Koblerville Elementary School's Sky Palacios got second and third place, respectively.

The 6th to 8th grade cluster displayed smarts as well, with Michael Cantil of Eskuelan San Francisco de Borja receiving first place for his homemade wireless mobile charger experiment, while Francisco M. Sablan Middle School's Jerine Blazo and Rota Grace Christian Academy's Jed Santa Theresa got second and third place, respectively.

Second and third place for the 9th to 12th grade cluster went Tina Choi and Jessica Choi, respectively. Both winners are from Marianas Baptist Academy.

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riages in 2015 and 2016 after the OAG reportedly waived the need for divorce decrees, death certificates, and proof of singleness (CENOMAR [certificate of non-marriage] for Philippine citizens).

Saipan Mayor David M. Apatang said his office was informed by the OAG in January 2015 that they no longer need to look for any documents to prove that the person being married is single, divorced, or a widow.

That resulted in an increase in the number of marriages in the CNMI. From 170 in 2015, that number jumped to 275 in 2016.

In January 2015, there were 10 marriage licenses issued. A year later, in January 2016, there were 19 marriage licenses issued.

The Saipan Mayor's Office issued 12 marriage licenses in February 2015. In February 2016, it issued 18 marriage licenses.

In March 2015 there were 16 marriage licenses, while in March 2016, there were 23 marriage licenses.

There was a significant jump in June, from 12 licenses issued in 2015 to 42 licenses issued in 2016.

It was also shown that in 2016 there were more marriages among people of different ethnic backgrounds as opposed to people that are from the island. There was a higher rate of Filipinos and Chinese getting married after the waiver took effect that year. It is believed that the simpler requirement has something to do with that.

"The only requirements needed to obtain a marriage license in the CNMI now is your passport, valid I.D, and birth certificate," said Saipan Mayor's Office marriage coordinator Barbara Yamada.

In place of a divorce decree, proof of singleness, or a death certificate (if you are a widow), when filling out the application for a marriage license, the couple must sign that they can be charged with perjury if the information on the application is false.

In an updated application for a marriage license, the person must swear that they are no longer married, they are single, or that their former spouse has already passed away.

"I just have to have faith that whatever is stated on the application is the truth because it is my obligation to issue marriage licenses," Apatang said.

If it is later determined that the couple lied in their application for a marriage license, "the court can charge them on our island for perjury," Apatang added.

Yamada shared the same belief that the increase in the number of marriages is largely due to people not needing certain documents anymore.

DISTRICT

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the quality of the memorandum at the court's feet.

"Once again, with his privilege to practice law at risk, he missed a deadline by failing to pay it the attention it deserved," the judge noted.

Tydingco-Gatewood said Woodruff's failure to attend to his own disciplinary cases mirrors the misconduct alleged in the first amended complaint.

Tydingco-Gatewood said a client's green card application was denied when respondent failed to reschedule an interview with U.S. immigration authorities.

In one labor case, the judge said, Woodruff failed to file additional documents required to perfect an appeal.

"These and other cases show a pattern of lack of diligence and failure to communicate that caused substantial harm to clients," the judge said.

Tydingco-Gatewood said the same pattern showed itself in Woodruff's conduct in his reciprocal-discipline case.

Last February, the court took Woodruff at his own word that he would be petitioning for certiorari.

"That expectation was misplaced," said Tydingco-Gatewood, adding that Woodruff also failed to inform the court when he was disbarred by the Hawaii Supreme Court and when he was suspended from practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sablan: Include insular areas in infrastructure plan

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Insular areas must be included in the $1 trillion infrastructure plan that President Donald Trump has promised, said Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP).

The House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing Friday on infrastructure in the insular areas and Indian county, which Sablan said will help establish the need for further federal investment in capital improvements.

"Insular and tribal people are among the nation's poorest," Sablan told the subcommittee. "And the key to raising standards of living and developing our economies is first-rate infrastructure.

"Today's hearing can establish a strong record for what our infrastructure needs are, so that when the President's proposal is legislated this subcommittee will be able to advocate for the islands and tribes."

Trump promised during his campaign and at last week's address to a joint session of Congress that his administration would offer a $1 trillion investment in revitalizing America's roads, airports, and other public infrastructure.

"To launch our national rebuilding, I will be asking Congress to approve legislation that produces a $1 trillion investment in the infrastructure of the United States—financed through both public and private capital—creating millions of new jobs," the President said. "This effort will be guided by two core principles: Buy American, and hire American."

Nikolao Pula, acting assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Affairs, was among the witnesses at Friday morning's hearing. He provided an overview of capital improvement grants managed by the Office of Insular Affairs. Thirty percent of the funding goes for schools. Solid waste projects receive 18 percent. The other half of funding is divided among energy, hospitals, public buildings, and other areas of development.

Pula also gave some specific examples of projects he said are yielding positive results. "In American Samoa, the $8 million, 134-foot ship M/V *Manu'atele* now plies the water between Manu'a and the main island of Tutuila, providing both cargo and passengers transport.

"In the CNMI, $29 million in CIP funds facilitated the transformation of the Puerto Rico dump into a beautiful public park next to the lagoon for residents and tourists to enjoy."

The Office of Insular Affairs administers $27.72 million in "CNMI Covenant Funds" for island infrastructure each year; and each insular area governor decides which specific projects are funded.

OIA allocates the money among the island governments based on how well each manages its money and accounts for grants. Over the years this system has resulted in less and less money going to the Marianas.

Sablan pointed out that Saipan still does not have 24-hour water, a public health issue. The Marianas congressman believes that public health and safety concerns should be prioritized—or at least taken into consideration—when OIA distributes CIP funds. ***(PR)***

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Marpac donates $4000 to Karidat

From left, Laila C. Younis-Boyer (publisher/president, *Marianas Variety*), Amy G. Quinto-Weiss (Business Account manager, IT&E), James Nelson (general manager, Sorensen Media Group Saipan), Geralyn C. Dela Cruz (executive director of Best Sunshine International-CSR), James Lee (Beverage sales manager, Marpac, Inc.), Guy Pudney (resident manager, Marpac, Inc.), Lauri Ogumoro (executive director, Karidat), Martin Duenas (Community Projects manager, Marianas Visitors Authority) and Tanya Fleming (HR manager, Bridge Capital)

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Marpac Distributors was able to donate $4,000 to Karidat from proceeds raised at the recent Augie T Comedy Show.

The comedy show happened on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan. About 250 people came out for a wonderful night of laughter and donated to a great cause

Karidat is a non-profit organization that operates under the Archdiocese of Chalan Kanoa and was originally a project of bishop emeritus Thomas Camacho. Aside from its social services operations, Karidat also runs the Guma Esperanza, which is a shelter for abused women and children.

Marpac Distributors branch manager Guy Pudney said, "As one of the best-selling beers on Saipan, Bud Light is associated with high quality, integrity, and social responsibility. We are happy to donate all of the proceeds made from the comedy show to Karidat and we will continue to assist with worthy causes on our island and throughout Micronesia."

The show's sponsors included IT&E, Best Sunshine International-CSR, *Marianas Variety*, Bridge Capital, Sorensen Media Group Saipan-Power 99, Marianas Visitors Authority and the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan.

Marpac Distributors is a family-owned business. ***(PR)***

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mobile consular outreach on Saipan

The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam, in coordination with Philippine honorary consul Glicerio Arago, will hold a mobile consular outreach on Saipan on March 19-22 at the Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Hall in Susupe.

All e-passport applications require "personal appearance". Please wear proper attire (i.e. shirt with collar). Applicants on the list are advised to be present at the venue on the date and time indicated in the schedule.

For more information and confirmation, please call (670)233-6293 and ask for Mel Santos. ***(PR)***

NMTI's culinary arts class to begin

The Northern Marianas Trades Institute's 2017 spring culinary arts class will kick off on March 21, 2017, from 4pm to 8pm. Courses are twice weekly (Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four months). There is also a mandatory orientation on March 14, 2017, at 4pm at NMTI's Lower Base campus. NMTI's registration process is year-round. For more information regarding this course or other courses, contact Norisa SN Camacho, registrar, at (670) 235-6684 or email nmti@pticom.com. ***(NMTI)***

Power outage tomorrow

There will be a scheduled power interruption tomorrow, March 14, 2017, from 9am to 2pm, to de-energize the primary lines to allow Commonwealth Utilities Corp. line crew to safely replace two rotted primary power poles in Papago along Isa Drive. Areas to be affected: Papago along Isa Drive (Tangan Tangan Dr., Sachet Ln., Dagga Pl., Pengua Pl., Maipe Ln., Palm Tree Pl., Papago Dr., Sosugi Dr., Leet Ln., Tulip P1., Pina Dr., Chetnot P1., Ahgaga Dr., and Amot Ln.). ***(CUC)***

Attention Filipinos in Guam, NMI, FSM, Palau, RMI

The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam, would like to remind all Filipinos in its jurisdiction to always check the validity of their passports and have them renewed if they have eight months validity or less, taking into consideration the six- to eight-week timeframe a Philippine passport is delivered, to avoid inconvenience in their travels. Philippine passports should be at least six months valid when they travel abroad. ***(PR)***

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION, Plaintiff, -v- JOAQUIN B. CAMACHO AND RAMONA S. CAMACHO Defendants.) CIVIL ACTION NO.: 17-0016

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you hereby, within twenty-one (21) days after the fourth publication of this Summons, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to THE LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL A. WHITE, LLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 5222, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

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From left, Hyatt Regency Saipan F&B director Tyrell Pauling, Club 88 consultant Ken Warner; Club 88 director of rooms, Juanet Takai; Club 88 manager Temuo Alexander; and Hyatt Regency Saipan rooms director Rosalyn Quintanilla.

Hyatt golf classic gets Club 88 donation

Hyatt Regency Saipan was presented with a generous cash donation of $2,000 for the 21st Annual Charity Golf Classic from Club 88.

Proceeds will go to the event's beneficiary, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as a second beneficiary soon to be disclosed.

Club 88 owner Victoria Scott said, "My family and I are patrons of Hyatt Regency and we along with Club 88 strongly support the efforts of Hyatt Regency in providing funding for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. My heart goes out to the children with life-threatening illnesses and we are happy to contribute to this noble effort."

Club 88 is inside the Ocean View Hotel on Beach Road, Garapan.

"On behalf of Hyatt Regency Saipan, we would like to thank Club 88 for their contribution. A long-time patron of Hyatt Regency Saipan and our island community, her generous support for a noteworthy cause continues to make the tournament meaningful," said Rosalyn Quintanilla, director of Rooms.

Hyatt will hold its 21st Annual Charity Golf Classic event on April 22, 2017, at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort west course. For more information contact 234-1234 Ext. 26. ***(PR)***

My PROS to host St. Patrick's Day bash

The Saipan Young Professionals will be hosting "Shamrock & Roll", a St. Patrick's Day-themed mixer at Franken Brau, Inc. in San Antonio on Friday, March 17, 2017.

The event will begin at 5:30pm and activities will conclude at 8pm. All guests are welcome to stay afterwards.

"We are promoting SYP to our audience of young professionals and entrepreneurs within this community. We hope that our event will provide a comfortable setting where the SYP team can speak with interested individuals personally regarding our involvement, aspirations and foster meaningful connections. We especially would like to thank our host, Bruno Doestch of Franken Brau, for allowing us this opportunity to have our mixer here. We enjoy our strong relationship with the Saipan Chamber of Commerce and our accessibility to its membership," said Beau Tomokane, Delta Air Lines operations service manager and SYP co-chair.

The entrance fee for the event is $10/per person, which includes one free beverage from select beers, one raffle ticket for a chance to win some fun prizes, and free appetizers while supplies last.

The proceeds of the event will go toward upcoming SYP outreach programs and events planned for this year. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket visit the office of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce on the third floor of the Marianas Business Plaza, Suite #315 or call (670) 234-7150 for more information.

If you are interested in joining the SYP committee or for more information contact (670) 234-7150 or email administrator@saipanchamber.com. ***(PR)***

Roman Rudnytsky to perform on Saipan

World-renowned classical pianist Roman Rudnytsky will be treating the people of the Northern Marians Islands to a two-day concert on March 18, and March 24.

The first show will be on March 18, 7pm and will be held at the Charley's Cabaret at the Pacific Islands Club and includes dinner at The Magellan.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door for $40 for the public, $35 for members of the Friends of the Arts, $30 for students, and $15 for children. Advance sales are also optional and will have reserved seating. To purchase in advance, contact Frank Gibson at 287-7476 or email him at fgibson@yahoo.com.

The second show will be on March 24, 7pm and will be held at the Museum Theater located at the American Memorial Park. The second show will be free of admission. ***(Kimberly A. Bautista)***

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

CUC-IFB-17-017
KOBLERVILLE SUMP ABANDONMENT AND WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified firms for the Construction of Koblerville Sump Abandonment and Water System Improvements in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

This work consists of new installation of new transmission and distribution lines, cut and cap of existing lines and tapping to existing mains. The work also includes the installation of air relief valves, new sample taps, and asphalt pavement restoration, etc. The work shall be done in accordance with the Project Plans and Specifications. CUC requires the Project to be completed in **220 calendar days** from date of award of contract.

This project is funded by a grant from the United Sates of Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The award of this project is contingent upon receipt of the approval for project award from USEPA.

Prospective Bidders must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division. The Bid Package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays, upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of $100.00 (non-refundable) for one IFB package set.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled on **March 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM (ChST)** at the CUC Main Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Room No.17, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building.

One (1) Original and Five (5) Hard Copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "*CUC-IFB-17-017, Koblerville Sump Abandonment and Water System Improvements"* to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on March 23rd, 2017**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid shall be submitted on the provided Bid Forms. Bidders are required to complete all Bid Forms. Bidders may supplement the form as appropriate. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered.

A Bid Guarantee of fifteen (15%) percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security deposit may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. *A Payment Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent and a *Performance Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent of the total bid price will be required upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidders. The Payment and Performance bond must be executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to CUC, for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material to the contractor or its subcontractors for the performance of the work provided for in the contract.

All insurers' questions, concerns and qualification shall be handled by the Department of Commerce Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The OIC is tasked with regulating and monitoring compliance to the CNMI's Insurance Code (Title 4, Division 7). *Bidders are required to submit a clearance from the OIC certifying their insurer of choice is in compliance with the CNMI's Insurance Code.*

Bidders are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations.

This Invitation for Bids does not commit CUC to the award of a contract or contracts, nor to pay any cost incurred in the preparation and submission of bids in anticipation of a contract. Bidders are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the bidders due to lack of information or understanding of the bid requirements in the course of Contractor's preparation of a bid under the contract.

Questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from registered Proponents and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 a.m. (ChST) on March 10, 2017** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Administrator via email address manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Marcela Tenorio, CUC P&S, Purchasing Technician – marcela.tenorio@cucgov.org and to Travis Spaeth, CUC Project Engineer via email address travis.spaeth@cucgov.org .

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the best interest of the government. All bids shall become the property of CUC.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
CUC-IFB-17-019

GROUND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR CUC WATER & WASTEWATER FACILITIES, SAIPAN

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), Office of the Executive Director is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified firms capable of providing Ground Maintenance Services for CUC Water and Wastewater facilities in Saipan, in compliance with USEPA inspection and sanitary survey requirements.

Prospective Bidders must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division. The Bid Package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays, upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of $50.00 (non-refundable) for one IFB package set.

A mandatory pre-bid conference followed by a site visit is scheduled for **March 2, 2017** at 10:00 AM (ChST) at the CUC Main Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building in Saipan, to ensure prospective bidders are fully aware of the work involved and familiarize with the site conditions.

CUC will award a contract to more than one firm for said services, based on bids for "Service Section" pursuant to Scope-of-Work.

One (1) Original and Seven (7) Hard Copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "CUC-IFB-17-019, Ground Maintenance Services for CUC Water & Wastewater Facilities, Saipan" to the CUC Procurement Division, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, **no later than 10:00 AM (ChST) on March 17, 2017**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on the provided Bid Forms. Bidders are required to complete all Bid Forms. Bidders may supplement the form as appropriate. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

Bidders are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations.

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All questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from registered prospective bidders and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on March 6, 2017** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Administrator, via email — manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Gary Byrd, CUC Water & Wastewater Division Manager via email-gary.byrd@cucgov.org and Marcela Tenorio, CUC Procurement Technician, via email–marcela.tenorio@cucgov.org.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason and waive any defects in said bid proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All bids shall become the property of CUC.

GARY P. CAMACHO
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
CUC-IFB-17-020

CORAL TREE AVENUE, GARAPAN SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (S-11-017)

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified firms for the replacement of sewer line in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The project consists, in general of the replacement of asbestos cement pipe (ACP) in Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan. The work shall be done not to disrupt the daily operation of the sewer discharge. The Project is to replace approximately ± 190 LF of existing 12-inch ACP, 6-inch service lateral connections, installation and monitoring of wastewater temporary by-pass pumping system and road restoration.

This project is funded by a grant from the United Sates of Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The award of this project is contingent upon receipt of the approval for project award from USEPA.

CUC requires the Project to be completed in **60 calendar** days from date of award of contract.

Prospective Bidders must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division. The Bid Package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays, upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of $100.00 (non-refundable) for one IFB package set.

A Pre-Bid Conference followed by a Site Visit is scheduled on **March 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM (ChST)** at the CUC Main Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Room No.17, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building.

One (1) original and Five (5) hard copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"CUC-IFB-17-020, Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan Sewer Line Replacement Project",** to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on March 23, 2017**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered. Bid shall be submitted on the provided Bid Forms. Bidders are required to complete all Bid Forms. Bidders may supplement the form as appropriate. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

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A Bid Guarantee of fifteen (15%) percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security deposit may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. A *Payment Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent and a *Performance Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent of the total bid price will be required upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidders. The Payment and Performance bond must be executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

All insurers' questions, concerns and qualification shall be handled by the Department of Commerce Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The OIC is tasked with regulating and monitoring compliance to the CNMI's Insurance Code (Title 4, Division 7). Bidders are required to submit a clearance from the OIC certifying their insurer of choice is in compliance with the CNMI's Insurance Code.

Bidders are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations.

All questions or request for clarification regarding this project must be submitted in writing no later than **4:00 PM (ChST) on March 15, 2017** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Administrator, via email – manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Birhen Martinez, CUC Water/Wastewater Senior Engineer – via email birhen.martinez@cucgov.org.

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Muña is named vice president of GVB

TUMON, Guam—A native son of Saipan has been named the new vice president of the Guam Visitors Bureau.

In a release on Friday, the GVB board of directors officially named Antonio "Tony" Muña, Jr. as the new GVB vice president.

GVB president and CEO Nathan Denight announced his appointment of Muña to the position during a board meeting Friday. The board then unanimously confirmed Muña's appointment.

GVB chair Milton Morinaga praised Denight's decision of appointing Muña.

"The board was very pleased to unanimously confirm Tony's appointment as the new vice president of the Guam Visitors Bureau. He has done an exceptional job in various positions within the bureau. He has the expertise and vision to support our goals to usher in a new era of Guam's tourism industry. I am highly confident that he will provide excellent leadership alongside Nathan," Morinaga said.

Denight also congratulated Muña on his appointment.

"I am proud to continue working alongside Tony in a new capacity," said Denight. "Tony started off at GVB as the public information officer and grew into his current position as business development manager. He brings a diverse set of skills that are needed to keep the bureau moving in the right direction."

Muña

Muña possesses a wealth of government, strategic planning and policy experience. In 2009, Muña was appointed special assistant to the CNMI Secretary of Commerce, assisting the secretary in economic strategic planning initiatives, operational management and grant writing. He also served as acting CNMI program director for the implementation of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. In 2010, Muña was appointed special assistant for ARRA to then-CNMI lieutenant governor +Eloy S. Inos. Muña moved to Guam in 2011 and joined the Calvo-Tenorio administration as a grant specialist and Communications staff assistant under the Office of the Lt. Gov. Ray Tenorio. He moved to GVB in 2011 and wore many hats as the public information officer, computer specialist and business development manager.

Muña attained his bachelor's degree in Philosophy & Religious Studies from Mount Angel Seminary in December 2008.

He is the son of Antonio and Marie Muña of Saipan. He has one sister, Gina, who currently lives in Savannah, Georgia, with her husband Garrick Sleight and daughters.

"I am humbled by this opportunity to continue serving the Guam Visitors Bureau and the people of Guam," Muña said. "There is much work to be done, but I am committed to working with Gov. Calvo, Lt. Gov. Tenorio, the Guam Legislature, and GVB's board, management and staff to make Guam a better place to live, work and visit." ***(GVB)***

NMC FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

3 vehicles, thousands of dollars as prizes

Three vehicles and thousands of dollars of prizes are up for grabs at the annual Northern Marianas College Foundation Open Golf Tournament, which will be played at the Laolao Bay Golf & Resort next Saturday, March 18, 2017.

The vehicles, which are all hole-in-one prizes, include a Toyota Tacoma from Atkins Kroll Saipan, a Mazda6i Sport from Triple J Motors, and a third vehicle from Joeten Motors, which will be announced this week.

Other hole-in-one prizes also feature $5,000 each from Marianas Insurance, McDonald's, and Pacifica Insurance Underwriters. The tournament will also feature many other items like airline tickets sponsored by Delta Air Lines, smartphones, hotel stays, meal gift certificates, and much more.

The tournament will take place at the Laolao Bay Golf & Resort's east course on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Show time is at 6am with a shotgun start at 7am. Registration and payment can be made at Laolao Bay Golf & Resort or the NMC Cashier's Office. For sponsorship opportunities or registration information, visit marianas.edu or call 237-6833. ***(NMC)***

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, the Commonwealth Ports Authority hereby gives notice that a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the CPA Conference Room located on the second floor of the Captain George Fleming Building at the Port of Saipan on Saipan.

The following items are on the agenda for the above-referenced meeting:

AGENDA

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Adoption of Minutes (January 26, 2017)

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IV. SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS
1. Governor Ralph DLG. Torres' Directive on Border Security
2. Saipan Commuter Airport's Request for Proposal
3. Supplemental Budget Request:
Saipan Airport: Chairs for Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Area

V. ADJOURNMENT

All interested persons are welcome to attend and to submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items.

/s/
JOSE R. LIFOIFOI
Chairman, Board of Directors

March 9, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Payment Procedures for DCRM Permit Fees

CNMI Administrative Code §15-10-205(f) requires all Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) permit applications to be accompanied by a non-refundable DCRM permit application fee in accordance with the fee schedule set. All payments are to be remitted to the CNMI Treasurer.

Effective March 20, 2017, all DCRM permit applicants are required to obtain a payment voucher from DCRM before remitting payment for any and all application fees to the CNMI Treasurer. All payments made to the CNMI Treasurer must be accompanied by a DCRM payment voucher. DCRM will require all receipts of transactions to be accompanied by a payment voucher when submitting any and all applications.

/s/Frances A. Castro
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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Examination Announcement No.: LB-JVA-17-005
Opening Date: March 13, 2017
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This examination is for the purpose of developing an Open Competitive and Promotional Eligible list. It is the policy of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that the personnel system shall be applied and administered according to the principle of equal opportunity for all citizens and nationals as defined by the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Constitution regardless of age, race, sex, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, disability or place of origin.

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Employment application may be accessed at www.cnmileg.gov.mp or may be picked up at the Office of the Director of the Legislative Bureau located at the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building (CNMI Legislature), Capitol Hill, Saipan. Completed application and police clearance may be submitted to the Office of the Director or may be mailed to the Office of the Director; Legislative Bureau; P.O. Box 500586; Saipan, MP 96950. No telephone inquiries.

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EDITORIAL

WikiLeaks spills CIA gadgetry, but to what end?

The release Tuesday by WikiLeaks of the first installment of what will apparently be a large batch of CIA communications, including what appears to be very sensitive information, moves the issue of the protection by the United States government of critical data into the "very serious" column.

The CIA has refused to comment, consistent with its policy in such matters, but there is some reason to believe in the authenticity of the documents in question. It is also not the first instance of sensitive U.S. documents ending up in the hands of the public and the media through WikiLeaks and other parties. Recent incidents of such leaks, both of which occurred during the presidency of Barack Obama, included those brought about by U.S. Army Spc. Bradley E., subsequently Chelsea, Manning in 2010 and Edward J. Snowden, a former CIA employee and National Security Agency contractor in 2013. Snowden remains in exile in Russia.

Speculation at this point suggests that the documents were obtained by hacking, as opposed to from disaffected CIA or other U.S. government security employees.

What is alarming about this pack of revelations is that the information apparently hacked included cyberweapons codes. WikiLeaks says it has edited that information out of what it has released, but it is truly disturbing to think of weapons codes being in the hands of WikiLeaks and other personnel. Their political allegiance is unclear. Their cooperation with foreign intelligence services, including the Russian Federal Security Service, is unknown. Some of them might think that global warfare is the only way to clean out what they see as a world elite rat's nest.

What is true of all or at least some of the hackers is that they see even the most protected and secret of computers as a challenge to break, not an important secret to protect. What that means is that the CIA, the NSA and the other 15 or so military or other agencies of the U.S. government that work with such secrets need to undertake a drastic reexamination of their security measures to try to guarantee their protection.

The public already knew or guessed that their smartphones, televisions and even their cars' computer systems were vulnerable to government, industry or other hacking.

It may be that American government's reliance on computers has reached the end of the line and that it may have to go back to word-of-mouth as the only possible means of keeping the hackers away from dangerous information. Politicians' campaign information is one thing; codes to cyberweapons systems are something altogether different in terms of the need to protect.

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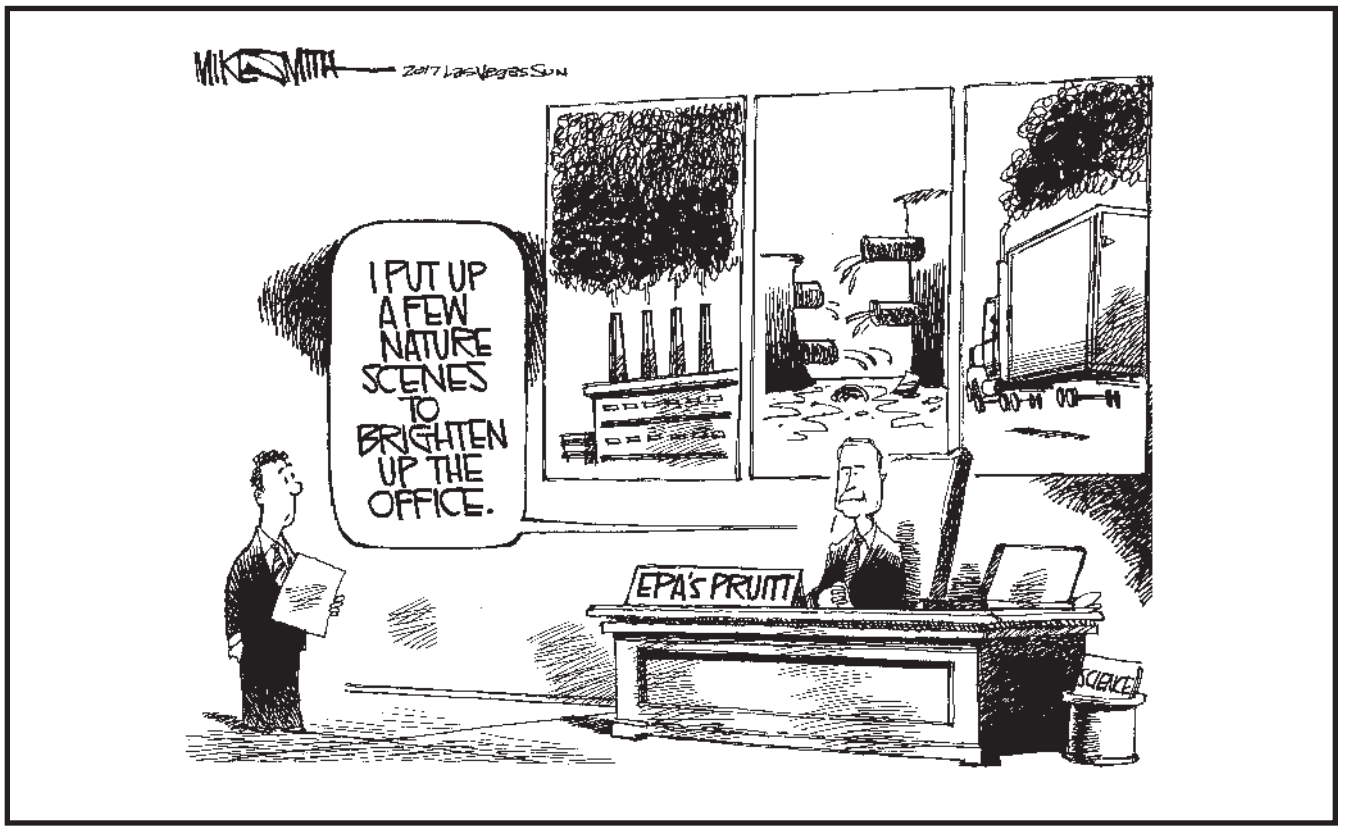

EPA head sees no need to pay attention to actual science

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At long last, the whining voices of a mere "staggering majority" of scientists are being drowned out by a sensible non-scientist named Scott.

This hero's full name is Scott Pruitt, and he's the new head of the Environmental Protection Agency. He made headlines Thursday by boldly stating that carbon dioxide emissions, which for decades have been selflessly making sea water more temperate for polar bears, are not "a primary contributor to the global warming that we see."

That gave the left-wing life-loving loony brigade conniptions, all because the administrator of the EPA was rejecting "established science" supported by shady special-interest groups like "NASA" and "the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration" and "the EPA."

Granted, as Pruitt was praising factory effluents as non-troublesome environmental air fresheners and questioning the connection between human activity and climate change, there was a section on the EPA's website titled: "Humans are largely responsible for recent climate change."

Part of that section read: "Over the past century, human activities have released large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The majority of greenhouse gases come from burning fossil fuels to produce energy, although deforestation, industrial processes, and some agricultural practices also emit gases into the atmosphere. Greenhouse gases act like a blanket around Earth, trapping energy in the atmosphere and causing it to warm."

I'm confident Pruitt will have that fake news scrubbed from the website as soon as he removes a few dozen environmental regulations, deforests Montana and kills off California's endangered delta smelt, a small, dumb, freshwater fish that no one will miss.

Scientists can blather away with their numbers and measurements and verifiable facts, but we know from people who are rich and want to become richer that there is no connection between carbon dioxide and anything bad.

And even if there was, who cares? We can't let a little extinction get in the way of economic progress.

Consider, for example, the oceans.

A recent study published in the journal Nature Communications looked at what might happen to the oceans in the coming decades.

The study focused on oceans warming, becoming more acidic and having less oxygen and food for sea life.

Using computer modeling, researchers found that by 2030, climate change will "push marine ecosystem drivers beyond the range of natural variability" in 55 percent of the world's oceans. That means various forms of sea life will have to survive beyond the range of conditions they're accustomed to, migrate to other areas or go to the great ocean in the sky.

The study found that by 2050, 86 percent of the world's oceans will be warmer, more acidic and generally less amenable to life.

Per the report: "When the environment changes sufficiently that new conditions, or a new combination of conditions, emerge and persist, the organisms must adapt, migrate to more favourable areas or face extinction."

Well boo-hoo-hoo. Cry me an estuary.

The study goes on to note: "Slowing the pace of climate change could give species more time to adapt to changing conditions or migrate to more suitable areas, potentially reducing extinction risk."

And that's where I stopped reading. I couldn't take it anymore.

I know this isn't the politically correct thing to say, but I've had it with needy sea life. We are doing these organisms no favors by making them reliant on the global safety net of environmentalism.

It's time for ocean organisms, from whales to plankton, to pull themselves up by their fins or cell walls and adapt to a changing world.

Why should I miss out on the joy of letting my lawn mower idle in the driveway for five hours just so some lazy sea bass doesn't have to deal with unlivable water temperatures or a lack of food?

Move to another part of the ocean and get a job, sea bass! Yeesh.

Burning less fossil fuel and forcing oil company executives to have fewer mansions just so a few slimy sea critters can continue being alive seems fishcally irresponsible.

The researchers noted that a tropical reef fish will "acclimate to acute exposure to warmer temperatures within two generations."

To which I say: Lazy much, reef fish? Why can't you be more like phytoplankton, which adapts more rapidly because of its shorter life span?

The bottom line is this: I don't want my tax dollars being used to prevent climate change just so a bunch of cod can laze around the ocean floor munching on lobster.

Sure, as that silly study points out, the ocean is "the primary protein source for one in seven of the world's population." But I don't eat fish, so I can comfortably ignore that information.

Now I can already hear the humpback-anglerfish-huggers out there screaming: "Think about what you're saying! It makes no sense!"

But their cries don't bother me. Because in a country where a soot-loving science denier is overseeing our environmental policy, nothing makes sense anyway.

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Patriotism more than being born in the USA

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The Hartford Courant

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The term "patriotism" is often reduced to its lowest pop culture denominator, dividing us into two groups: the folks who chant Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA" by bellowing out the refrain and the ones who listen to the lyrics about a working-class boy who comes home from Vietnam to find that he can't get a job and that he's got "nowhere to run" and "nowhere to go." The rousing chorus can too easily eclipse the despair of Springsteen's lines about a veteran who has ended up "like a dog that's been beat too much," living in the "shadow of the penitentiary."

The iconic cover for Springsteen's 1984 album shows him posed against the American flag even as his song questions the unwillingness of the government to care for its most vulnerable citizens.

As my former student, Holly Wonneberger, suggests, perhaps the most damaging "unpatriotic" action is "prioritizing the concept of 'country' over the people who live in it."

Patriots occupy many categories. As a waist-gunner and radioman on a B-24 Liberator bomber during World War II, my father was certainly a patriot. As my friend Ray L'Heurex put it, he was one of those who "wrote a check to the U.S. government, payable up to and including one's life." Although my dad didn't pay the highest price, he talked about the boys who did until, at age 84, his nightmares finally stopped. I carry his dog tags with me everywhere.

But my father refused to put an American flag sticker on his car even when everybody was doing it. "I know I'm an American," he'd say, "I don't have to prove it to anybody else." I feel the same way about the flag pins: I understand why people wear them, but since I'm recognizable from 300 feet away as not only an American but as from Brooklyn, I don't feel the need to announce my nationality. I embody it.

My friend Pamela Santerre makes an important distinction between patriotism and nationalism: "For me, patriotism and nationalism are two separate things. Nationalism is like saying that every member of your family is the best and that any suggestions to the contrary warrant immediate ire. Patriotism is like the love that most of us have for our families. Even though we know they aren't perfect and could stand to work on a few things for their—and our—benefit, we are loyal to them. But we will continue to push them to grow and better themselves, not because we are ashamed of them, but because we respect and are proud of them."

Patriotism is about a desire for progress, not a yearning for repetition. It's about wanting to be better, not just longing for an idea of what we think we once were. While it should be rooted in a knowledge of history, patriotism is more than a sentimental reverence for an idealized and nostalgic vision of what most people never possessed. There's a fine line between the encouraging and uplifting parts of love of country and the territorial and threatening parts. That fine line can turn into a firing line—but it doesn't have to.

We need to guard against the worst, most adulterated and shabby versions of nationalism—of what Mark Twain once defined as patriotism "shop-worn product procured second hand." If we defend, without knowing why, a set of inherited and unexamined platitudes designed to prey on our most base tribal and easily inflamed emotions, we are betraying the principles upon which our country was founded.

Twain said a person calling himself a patriot who cannot explain "just how or when or where he got his opinions" is not doing the brave thing, but "the safe thing, the comfortable thing." Twain had contempt for those who get their patriotic ideas at "the public trough" and have "no hand in their preparation." Twain suggests it would be more beneficial for us to develop a "public conscience."

In other words, we shouldn't chant "it's my country, right or wrong" but instead announce "it's my country and with both pride and fearlessness, I am working every day to make it better, more honest and more just." And then we should turn up Springsteen.

It's easy to hate and condemn when we refuse to listen

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A friend of mine came to visit last weekend.

Geography, work and family life mean we no longer have much time to talk, but fortunately, the cliche that we can "pick up right where we left off" aptly applies to our decade-long friendship.

We covered a lot of ground in two days, on topics that affirmed how very different we are, both in what we believe and in the lives we lead.

She regularly traverses the country for her job.

I seldom leave home. I write and care for my children.

She's married to a woman; I'm married to a man.

She's a devoted atheist; I'm a devout Catholic.

She's liberal; I'm conservative.

We agree on some things, but our viewpoints on culture and politics usually diverge, which always makes for interesting, lively and occasionally heated conversation.

At the weekend's close, I found myself remarkably grateful for her visit _ not only because she is a wonderful person _ but because she put a friendly face on arguments with which I strongly disagree.

While neither of us had expectations of changing the other person's mind, there's tremendous value in remembering that we can _ and should _ continue to love and respect people whose views are not our own.

At the very least, we need to listen to what they have to say.

Unfortunately, that is a virtue in decline in America today.

An alarming example of its poverty was on display last week at Middlebury College in Vermont, when a group of "protestors," through intimidation and physical violence, shut down an academic presentation by a speaker whose views have been unjustly derided.

Researcher and academic Charles Murray was invited to present on his research and engage students in an open forum for ideas and discussion.

Instead, he was silenced by an angry throng that later assaulted a beloved professor who was attempting to shield Murray from the menacing crowd.

The professor, a self-identified Democrat who ended up in the emergency room later that evening, called it "the saddest day of my life" in a Facebook post.

In an op-ed in US News, Jean Card, a friend and Middlebury alum, wrote that the mob, carrying expletive-laden signs, "looked more like a gathering of Hitler's Brownshirts than an American liberal arts community."

The footage is horrifying.

The mob was not merely protesting, they were ensuring that Murray's words would be heard by no one.

What's most disturbing is how, as Card describes, the "perpetrators didn't look their victims in the eye," as if refusing to acknowledge their humanity somehow made the violence acceptable.

This is the same pattern perpetuated by social media, where violent and hateful language can be mercilessly directed at "faceless" accounts.

It's the same mob mentality that drives protestors to silence lawmakers and opposing viewpoints at town hall meetings across the nation.

How easy it is to condemn, to censor and to harm another when you refuse to treat them with basic dignity.

But that's sadly the environment in which so many important national debates are taking place.

It isn't always easy to sit down with someone whose beliefs conflict with your own, or to sit quietly while an ideological opponent offers their opinion, but it's imperative that this kind of exchange occur in a democracy.

A California congressman understands the psychology behind face-to-face discussion.

Instead of conducting public forums that have become opportunities for protestors to display their anger (and little else), Republican Rep. David Valadao now invites constituents to meet him in his office for 10-minute discussions.

Critics claim he's trying to avoid protests and the media attention they draw.

But there's something to his strategy. It humanizes both lawmaker and constituent, gives both an opportunity to listen and holds both to account.

As for me and my friend, we agree on very little, but both believe in the right to be heard and the responsibility to listen.

My friend's visit reminded me how important respecting opposing opinions is and how lacking it is in society today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oversight hearing

Many of your readers do not watch C-SPAN's daily coverage of the nation's politics, and I am one of them that tune in on important issue that attract my attention.

The March 7, 2017, broadcast of the Veterans Affairs Committee oversight hearing on veteran's matters with the new Secretary of Veterans Affairs gave a snapshot of what is in store for veterans by the new administration.

I am a veteran and make frequent visits to the Veteran Affairs Administration's website. But what stunned my attention during the hearing was at the point when Delegate Gregorio Sablan received recognition by the committee chairman. From the beginning, Mr. Sablan appeared grasping for words and dragging his comments to people at the witness table and all present in the hall. Unfortunately, the chairman stopped his erratic presentation in the middle of his time. It showed Mr. Sablan to be lecturing at the witnesses present. I thought the chairman had it at that point and cut off further comments by Mr. Sablan. Then, after the hearing, you can see when the camera panned out that Mr. Sablan displayed frustration and dismay, as shown by his frown, and just walked away with a snobbish look at the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with disinterest.

I am not sure how and when our delegate should display acceptable decorum and statesmanlike behavior. That squares as his business and his alone. I even wonder whether that day's congressional work marked his low moment and indifference. I thought that, by sharing this with your readers, interest will flow to watch C-SPAN. It certainly opened my curiosity and view when evidence-based information presented itself such as the C-SPAN broadcast. It was a learning expedition, and I am ashamed of my delegate to the U.S. Congress.

Francisco R. Agulto
Kannat Tabla, Saipan

'New' healthcare bill more like 'Deathcare' for elderly

The widely hyped GOP healthcare bill has been presented to Americans. A gloating Paul Ryan shows us less pages, less coverage for the elderly, insurers will be allowed to charge older patients more, and Medicare will not be allowed to negotiate drug prices. "We're keeping our promise," Ryan says. Yes, the GOP is keeping its promise...to make sure elderly folks depart this earth as quickly as possible and the only coverage we'll have is the dirt covering our dead bodies. They have fooled no one. Reject Trump's "Deathcare" bill and don't forget the estimated cost to shove this down our throats has yet to be determined! How's that for "change"?

Herbert W. Stark
Mooresville, NC

The Weather

5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Partly cloudy with isolated showers. light and variable.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers. light and variable winds.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers. light and variable winds.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
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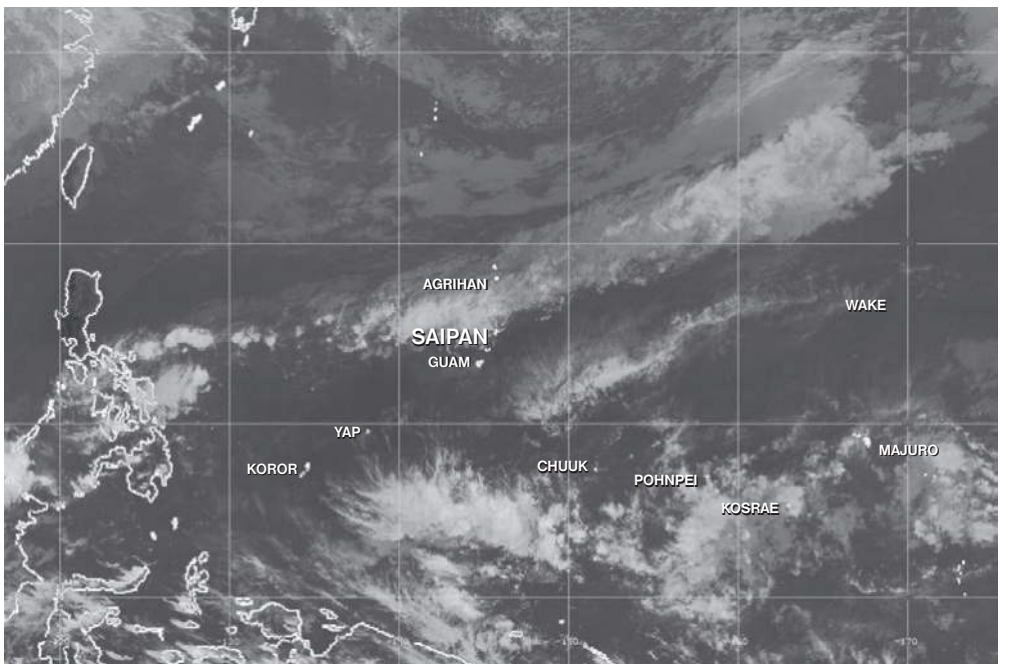

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Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

GFS40 and, to a smaller extent, the ECMWF-HiRes, are bringing the shear line southward into the Marianas waters tonight and Monday. Yet, ASCAT does not show any north or northwest flow to push it, and even the northeast flow is not all that strong. Current forecast grids have the shear line staying north of Saipan, kept that philosophy intact. Used high and low temps yesterday as a reference to lower the temperatures the next couple of days. Looks like we got some modified mid-latitude air in here. Only a couple of degrees difference, however it was enough to drop the heat index below 90, which removed the wording from the surf forecast.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/

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Palau	Mostly Cloudy		86 | 77 °F
Yap	Mostly Cloudy		80 | 71 °F
Chuuk	Mostly Cloudy		82 | 79 °F
Pohnpei	Overcast		82 | 78 °F
Kosrae	Overcast		84 | 80 °F
Majuro	Rain		84 | 79 °F

AROUND THE GLOBE	▲	▼	°F
Auckland	Overcast		72 | 64 °F
Beijing	Clear		56 | 31 °F
Hong Kong	Partly Cloudy		72 | 67 °F
Honolulu	Clear		82 | 68 °F
London	Light Rain		54 | 42 °F
Los Angeles	Clear		81 | 57 °F
Manila	Partly Cloudy		89 | 76 °F
Melbourne	Clear		79 | 60 °F
Miami	Clear		81 | 68 °F
New York	Clear		34 | 31 °F
Osaka	Mostly Cloudy		56 | 39 °F
Paris	Partly Cloudy		62 | 44 °F
Pusan	Clear		65 | 38 °F
Rome	Partly Cloudy		59 | 40 °F
Salem	Mostly Cloudy		58 | 45 °F
San Francisco	Clear		69 | 49 °F
Seoul	Haze		55 | 28 °F
Tokyo	Partly Cloudy		53 | 42 °F
Washington, DC	Mostly Cloudy		42 | 25 °F

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TIDES: SAIPAN HARBOR TODAY		FEET
2:18 AM	LOW TIDE	0.03
8:31 AM	HIGH TIDE	1.94
2:44 PM	LOW TIDE	0.54
8:17 PM	HIGH TIDE	1.9

DAY	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Today	6:26 AM	6:26 PM
Tuesday	6:25 AM	6:27 PM
Wednesday	6:24 AM	6:27 PM
Thursday	6:24 AM	6:27 PM
Friday	6:23 AM	6:27 PM

DAY	MOONRISE	MOONSET	MOONRISE
Today	-	6:43 AM	7:01 PM
Tuesday	-	7:24 AM	7:51 PM
Wednesday	-	8:05 AM	8:40 PM
Thursday	-	8:45 AM	9:29 PM
Friday	-	9:25 AM	10:17 PM

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DEPARTURES

SAIPAN-GUAM (GUM)

UA6394	4:15am	5:05am	Daily
UA6392	8:40am	9:30am	Daily
UA6391	1:30pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7 via Rota
UA6390	2:20pm	3:10pm	2, 3, 6
UA6398	6:05pm	6:55pm	Daily
UA6396	9:50pm	10:40pm	Daily

SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)

UA6391	1:30pm	2:05pm	1, 4, 5, 7

ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)

UA6391	2:35pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7

SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)

DL297	4:15pm	7:05pm	Daily

SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)

TW308	2:35am	6:25am	Daily
OZ626	2:10am	6:00am	1
OZ626	2:50am	6:40am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
7C3403	4:35am	8:30am	Daily
LJ652	3:10pm	7:05pm	Daily
7C3401	4:30pm	8:25pm	Daily
ZE582	4:25pm	8:35pm	Daily

SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)

7C3451	2:55am	6:10am	1, 7
OZ608	3:10am	6:20am	4, 7
7C3451	3:15am	6:30am	4, 5

SAIPAN-JEJU (CJU)

7C3433	3:55am	7:30am	3, 7

SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)

3U8648	5:20am	8:00am	1, 4, 5, 7

SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)

MU764	1:30am	6:50am	3, 5, 7

SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)

3U8646	4:30am	7:50am	2, 6

SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)

OZ626/701	2:10am	10:50am	1 via ICN
OZ626/701	2:50am	10:50am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN
UA6394/191	4:15am	9:00am	2, 3, 6, 7 via GUM
UA6394/PR111	4:15am	9:30am	Daily via GUM
PR1572	5:45am	7:45am	4, 7
UA6391/183	1:30pm	9:30pm	5 via Rota-GUM
UA6391/183	1:30pm	9:50pm	1, 4, 7 via Rota-GUM
UA6391/193	1:30pm	11:10pm	5 via Rota-GUM-ROR
UA6390/183	2:20pm	9:30pm	2 via GUM
UA6390/183	2:20pm	9:50pm	3, 6 via GUM
UA6390/193	2:20pm	11:10pm	2 via GUM-ROR

SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)

UO43	1:40am	5:00am	1, 4, 6
HX077	2:15am	5:15am	1, 4
OZ626/721	2:10am	11:50am	1 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:50am	11:50am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN
OZ628/723	3:50am	12:50pm	Daily via ICN
PR1572/318	5:45am	12:20pm	4, 7 via MNL
UA6391/159	1:30pm	10:35pm	1, 5 via Rota-GUM
UA6390/159	2:20pm	10:35pm	3, 6 via GUM

ARRIVALS

GUAM (GUM)-SAIPAN

UA6393	2:45am	3:35am	Daily
UA6395	7:15am	8:05am	Daily
UA6391	12:10pm	1:00pm	1, 4, 5, 7
UA6390	12:10pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6 via Rota
UA6397	4:45pm	5:35pm	Daily
UA6399	8:30pm	9:20pm	Daily

GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)

UA6390	12:10pm	12:45pm	2, 3, 6

ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN

UA6390	1:15pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6

NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN

DL298	10:25am	2:55pm	Daily

SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN

LJ651	8:25am	1:45pm	Daily
ZE581	10:15am	3:35pm	Daily
7C3402	10:10am	3:30pm	Daily
OZ625	7:40pm	1:00am+1	7
TW307	8:15pm	1:35am+1	Daily
OZ625	8:20pm	1:40am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7C3404	10:10pm	3:30am+1	Daily

BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN

7C3452	8:30pm	1:20am+1	6, 7
OZ607	9:00pm	1:50am+1	3, 6
7C3452	9:35pm	2:15am+1	3, 4

JEJU (CJU)-SAIPAN

7C3434	10:05pm	2:40am+1	2, 6

SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN

3U8647	10:20pm	4:30am+1	3, 4, 6, 7

BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN

MU763	4:40pm	12:30am+1	2, 4, 6

GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN

3U8645	7:50pm	2:40am+1	1, 5

MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN

UA190/6397	9:55am	5:35pm	2, 3, 6, 7 via GUM
OZ702/625	12:30pm	1:00am+1	7 via ICN
OZ702/625	12:30pm	1:40am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
PR110/UA6395	10:05pm	8:05am+1	Daily via GUM
UA192/6395	10:20pm	8:05am+1	2, 5 via ROR-GUM
PR1571	10:25pm	4:45am+1	3, 6
UA184/6395	10:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA184/6395	11:55pm	8:05am+1	2, 5 via GUM

HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN

OZ722/625	1:15pm	1:00am+1	7 via ICN
OZ722/625	1:15pm	1:40am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
OZ724/627	2:20pm	2:50am+1	Daily via ICN
HX076	5:50pm	12:45am+1	3, 7
PR307/1571	6:20pm	4:45am+1	3, 6 via MNL
UO42	9:30pm	4:25am+1	2, 4, 6
UA116/6395	9:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM

LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); 3U Sichuan Airlines, 7C Jeju Air, DL Delta Airlines, UO HK Express, HX HongKong Airlines, LJ Jin Air, MU China Eastern, OZ Asiana Airlines, TW t'way Air, UA United Airlines, ZE Eastar Jet, PR PAL Express; ETD: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. *(The* Saipan Tribune *is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)*

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TINIAN TO SAIPAN

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
6:30AM	6:45AM	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
7:30AM	7:45AM	Daily
8:30AM	8:45AM	Daily
9:30AM	9:45AM	Daily
10:30AM	10:45AM	Daily
11:30AM	11:45AM	Daily
12:30NN	12:45NN	Daily
1:30PM	1:45PM	Daily
2:30PM	2:45PM	Daily
3:30PM	3:45PM	Daily
4:30PM	4:45PM	Daily
5:30PM	5:45PM	Daily
6:30PM	6:45PM	Daily
6:30PM	6:45PM	Daily

SAIPAN TO TINIAN

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
7:00AM	7:15AM	Daily
8:00AM	8:15AM	Daily
9:00AM	9:15AM	Daily
10:00AM	10:15AM	Daily
11:00AM	11:15AM	Daily
12:00NN	12:15NN	Daily
1:00PM	1:15PM	Daily
2:00PM	2:15PM	Daily
3:00PM	3:15PM	Daily
4:00PM	4:15PM	Daily
5:00PM	5:15PM	Daily
6:00PM	6:15PM	Daily

SAIPAN TO ROTA

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
7:45AM	8:15AM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
4:00PM	4:30PM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

ROTA TO SAIPAN

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
8:30AM	9:00AM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
4:45PM	5:15PM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

Navy, GovGuam hold joint exercise

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Capt. Douglas Bradley, center, speaks with members of various Government of Guam agencies during a Joint Hazardous Material Transportation Accident Exercise at Polaris Point, Guam, March 7.

SANTA RITA, Guam—The U.S. Navy and Guam government successfully completed a joint exercise that tested agencies' casualty response involving a Navy shipment of hazardous material at U.S. Naval Base Guam on March 7.

Navy leadership and personnel from Commander, Submarine Squadron 15 and the submarine tender USS *Emory S. Land* teamed up with multiple Guam government organizations, including the Guam Department of Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense; Guam Environmental Protection Agency; Guam Fire Department, Guam Police Department; and the Guam Army National Guard 94th Support Team to conduct the exercise.

"[This] was an opportunity to exercise interoperability among stakeholders through collaborative activities and effective communication," said Office of Civil Defense administrator Charles Esteves. "Having the ability to train with military counterparts increases our ability to respond to and recover from any and all types of emergencies."

The exercise was held on Polaris Point, but the accident was simulated to have occurred on a public highway.

"This joint exercise not only helped enhance our procedures but also reinforced the positive, mutually-beneficial relationship between the Navy and government of Guam," said Capt. Douglas Bradley, *Emory S. Land* commanding officer. "It was a great training evolution all around."

The drill allowed the U.S. Navy and Guam Fire Department HAZMAT teams the opportunity to work together and streamline procedures demonstrating the Navy's continuing program to collaborate with civil authorities and emergency management personnel in areas where Navy nuclear-powered warships are homeported and to validate current processes and procedures for joint notifications and response.

The Guam Fire Department Agat Station officially created a HAZMAT response team in 2012.

"Joint exercises like this allow participants to demonstrate their capabilities and improve teamwork," said Capt. David Schappert, COMSUBRON-15. "While the probability of this accident is very small, the process of practicing to handle this event should give us all confidence."

The government of Guam routinely participates in the Navy's casualty response drills. The U.S. Navy has conducted six exercises of this type with government of Guam agencies since 2002.

"Exercises such as this, open discussions about what areas run smoothly and what areas can be improved to prepare to respond to emergencies in real-world situations," said Guam Homeland Security adviser Brant McCreadie. ***(PR)***

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield, commander, Joint Region Marianas, center, meets with members of various government of Guam agencies during a Joint Hazardous Material Transportation Accident Exercise at Polaris Point, Guam, March 7.

UOG Charter Day tomorrow, March 14

The University of Guam will celebrate its 49th Charter Day tomorrow, March 14, 2017. Opening ceremonies begin at 9am in the center courtyard, and activities run throughout the day until 5pm. The event is open to the public.

Each year, Charter Day is the largest public event at the university with nearly 5,000 people visiting the campus. This year's theme is "Tritons United." Be on the lookout for the trident, the university's official hand sign, which helps unite us as a campus community.

The entire campus will have activities and events for the whole family including food, games, live entertainment, campus tours, presentations at the marine laboratory and WERI, the CHamoru Language Competition, agricultural displays, Isla Center for the Arts annual Art-A-Thon, President's Cup finals, and more!

For details and a list of activities, visit www.uog.edu/charterday. ***(UOG)***

GPPC, INC.
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Accounting Technician (4) $6.55 - $8.00/hour OR $1,300 to $2,300/month
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as an Accounting Technician. Capable of performing combines routine calculations, posting and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data to maintain accounting records. Know how to prepare CNMI taxes & licenses. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Administrative Assistant (1) $6.55 - $8.00/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience. Knowledgeable on construction business. Preferably someone who can operate Microsoft Office & Power Point Programs. Salaries and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Architectural Drafter Technician (3) $6.55 - $8.50/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as an Architectural Technician. Capable of preparing detailed drawings of architectural/structural features of buildings as well as drawings and photographic relief maps used in civil engineering projects such as highways, bridges and other public works. Knowledgeable on building materials engineering practices/mathematics used to complete drawings drafts. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Auto Body Repairer (4) $6.55 - $6.75/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Auto Body Repairer. With knowledge how to repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Automobile Electrician (2) $6.55 - $7.15/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' work related experience. Able to diagnose and undertake electrical repairs on a wide variety of vehicles and heavy equipment. With knowledge on electric motor, alternator, starter and motor rewinding. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Carpenter (46) $6.55 - $7.85/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Carpenter, With knowledge how to construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Civil Engineering Technicians (3) $6.55-7.50/hour OR $ 1,300 to $2,150/month
Must be a college graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Civil Engineering Technician with knowledge how to apply Theory and Principles of Civil Engineering in planning, designing and overseeing construction, structure maintenance and facilities under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Construction Manager (1) $1,300 to $3,250/month
Must be a college graduate or with a minimum of two years' experience as a Construction Manager, including managers in specialized construction fields such as carpentry or plumbing. Knowledge on planning, directing and coordinating activities concerning construction and maintenance of structures, facilities and systems with subordinate supervisory personnel. Able to participate in the conceptual development of a construction projects and oversee its organization such as scheduling, budgeting and implementation. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Diesel Mechanic (1) $6.55 - $6.70/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' work related experience. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Electrician (8) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Electrician. With knowledge on how to install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Able to install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Electrical Engineering Technician (1) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as an Electrical Engineering Technician. Able to apply Theory and Principles of Electrical Engineering in planning, designing and overseeing construction, structure maintenance and facilities under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

General Maintenance (3) $6.55 - $6.80/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a General Maintenance. Able to install various equipment. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic (12) $6.55 - $8.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Heavy Equipment Mechanic. With knowledge how to diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automobiles, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, excavators, trucks and conveyors, typically used in constructions. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Heavy Equipment Operator (45) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as HE Operator. With knowledge how to operate several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, trenching machine, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concretes and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Machinist (2) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as a Machinist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Mason (50) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Mason. With knowledge how to do smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Mechanical Engineering Technicians (2) $6.55-7.65/hour
Must be a college graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Mechanical Engineering Technician with knowledge on how to apply Theory and Principles of Mechanical Engineering in planning, designing and overseeing construction, structure maintenance and other facilities under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Painter (4) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Painter. Knowledgeable on how to operate/tend various painting machines. Able to paint transportation equipment surfaces, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, airplanes and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Plumber (4) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a plumber with knowledge to assemble, install alter and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems and sprinkler fitters. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Rigger (1) $6.55 - $6.60/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' work related experience. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Sales Person (3) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' work experience as a Sales Person. Able to sell merchandises such as light/heavy vehicles, motor vehicle parts, heavy equipment parts and appliances to customers. Great customers and assist their needs and wants, as well as to explain the merchandises and its usage, operation and proper care. Capable of recommending, selecting and helping customers obtain desired and needed products. Calculate prices, tally purchases, compute receivables and process cash and credit payments. Prepare sale slips or sale contracts and place special orders to the suppliers for the customer's desired items. Enjoy dealing with customers and answering their questions regarding the store merchandises

Sheet Metal Worker (1) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Sheet Metal Worker. Must be knowledgeable on installing pre-fabricated sheet metal ducts used for heating, air conditioning equipment and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Steel Worker (6) $6.55 - $7.65/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Steel Worker. With knowledge how to rise, place and unite iron or steel girders, R columns and structural members to form a completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings. Position and secure steel bars or mesh in concrete forms in order to reinforce concrete. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Tower Crane Operator (1) $6.55 - $6.60/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' work related experience. Must be able to comply with all safety regulations and work with minimal supervision. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Truck Driver (2) $6.55 - $7.45/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experiences as a Truck Driver with knowledge on how to drive a Tractor Trailer or Trucks that has a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW for various construction materials transportation. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Welder (15) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Welder. With knowledge how to use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All of the above positions must be able to work flexible time
Interested applicants may apply at GPPC, INC. office located at Tun kioshi, Kileleman Rd. As Perdido, Saipan 96950. A copy of police clearance must be attached to the application. Incomplete application will NOT be accepted. Skills, testing maybe required. GPPC, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
The above position will be closed on March 21, 2017.

Kanoa Resort
Saipan

is inviting qualified individuals to apply for the following positions:

Food & Beverage Manager (1)
Qualifications: A degree in hotel and restaurant management is preferred plus minimum of 3 years experience as an Assistant F&B Manager or F&B Manager capacity, in a five-star hotel, club, or resort. Strong background and experience in Food & Beverage preferably in the hospitality industry. Possess the ability to work quickly, accurately and independently in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early morning, nights, weekends and holidays.

Room Reservations Supervisor (1)
Qualifications: Preferably college degree and must have 2 years of experience in Sales and Marketing or Tourism. Must know how to handle the room situations in case of over sell or over bookings, need to be familiar to hotel and agent policy, cut off days, agent room blockage and cancellations policy. Know how to protect the hotel, agent contract and their privacy. Must have excellent communication skills, good quality of customer service, and multi tasking skills are a must. Team player is a must. Capable of decision making and can work under pressure. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Guest Relations Supervisor (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma or general education degree; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Minimum 2 to 4 years supervisory level work experience in Front Office of a hotel. Ensure maximum guest satisfaction, and adhering to the standard requiring by the hotel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early morning, nights, weekends and holidays

Guest Relations Agent (4)
Qualifications: Preferable some basic knowledge of travel/hotel industry. Minimum 3 to 6 months related work experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Ensure maximum guest satisfaction, and adhering to the standard requiring by the hotel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early morning, nights, weekends and holidays.

International Cook (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma; graduate from independent and vocational cooking schools, professional culinary institutes or a college degree in appropriate field or equivalent. At least 2 to 4 years experience in a five-star Hotel, Club, or Resort. Knowledge of various international menu/dishes. Knowledge of techniques and equipment for planting, growing, and harvesting food products (both plant and animal) for consumption, including storage/handling techniques. Knowledge of raw materials, production processes, quality control, costs, and other techniques for maximizing the effective manufacture and distribution of goods. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Accountant (1)
Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting with 2 years of progressive experience in accounting. Airline industry experience preferred. Proficient in the use of SAP R3 Financial and Controlling (FICO) software, Peachtree and Microsoft software. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Accounting Manager (1)
Qualifications: College degree with financial management major and 3 years of progressive financial management experience. Minimum of 5 years' experience in directing the preparation of financial reports and implementing cash management activities. Excellent communication and strong interpersonal skills to manage people. Proficient in the use of SAP R3 Financial and Controlling (FICO) software, Peachtree and Microsoft software. CPA not required. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Lead Customer Service Agent (Airport) (5)
Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent with 4 years experience in passenger or customer service. Heads shift or work project, as directed by the supervisor, assisting passengers by answering inquiries regarding flight information/booking/reservations, checking-in out-bound passengers and luggage and assisting them in boarding flights, assisting in-bound passengers through immigration and customs. Must be computer-literate with excellent oral and written communication skills. Knowledgeable in FAA, ICAO, IATA, TSA, local airport and airline regulations. Must be able to lift 70 pounds and carry it for at least 100 yards. Candidates must be able to obtain an Airport Badge. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Customer Service Agent (Aircraft) (4)
Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent with 2 years experience in aircraft exterior and interior cleaning. Performs interior cleaning of various aircraft to include cabins, lavatories and galleys. Must be knowledgeable in the use of different kinds of cleaning equipment, tools and materials. Candidates must be able to obtain an Airport Badge. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays when needed.

Interested applicants may send their applications to hr@kanoaresort.com. Application forms may be obtained at our Security Office located at the back wing of our resort. To be considered, applicants must be submitted not later than March 17, 2017. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

Kanoa Resort is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Qualified Women, Minorities, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities are urged to apply.

Bordallo on passing of ex-senator

HAGÅTÑA, Guam—Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo issued the following statement on the passing of her brother in law and former senator, Al Ysrael.

"Today, I join my sister Diana and her family in mourning the death of her husband and my brother-in-law, former senator Al Ysrael,"said Bordallo. "Al was a dear friend who was firm in his beliefs, never strayed from controversy and always kept things interesting with his unique sense of humor. He chose to make Guam his home and raised a beautiful family here. The Ysrael family has made many invaluable contributions to our community. Al was pioneering and a natural and driven leader. He invested in our community and was integral in the economic development of Guam, most notably in Tumon to enhance our economic industry. Many of the modern developments in Guam can be attributed to Al and his innovativeness. Not only was Al a successful businessman, but a faithful public servant, philanthropist, and humanitarian. Al served selflessly as a senator for two terms in the Guam Legislature. He was a generous man who gave to many organizations and charitable causes. I am extremely saddened by this and I join the people of Guam in mourning his loss. Al will truly be missed." ***(PR)***

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Al Ysrael pictured with Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo before Bordallo's 2016 annual congressional address at the Guam Legislature.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND ORDER TO APPEAR

THE COMMONWEALTH JUDICIARY has in its possession certain third party funds, which have remained unclaimed for more than one year. According to court records, the following people may be entitled to have funds returned to them:

Name	Case Name	Case Number
1. Jae Hong Lee	Herman's Modern Bakery v. Erine & Antonia Iglecias Balbin	CV-01-0254
	Marians Rental Corp. Dba National Car Rental v. Erine & Antonia Iglecias Balbin	CV-02-0078
	Meitetsu Shopping Center, Inc v.Antonia Iglecias Balbin	CV-04-0306
2. Rufina B. Dela Cruz	Bank of Saipan, Inc. v. Rufina B. Dela Cruz	CV-04-0263
3. Marianas Fashion, Inc.	AA Enterprises, Inc. v. Marianas Fashion, Inc.	CV-04-0552
4. Jin Ping Lin	Juan B. King v, Island Leisure Corp., Jeon Il Soo, et al.	CV-06-0001
5. Petros I. Taisague	CNMI v Petros I. Taisague	CR-01-0030
6. Rex Rino H. Borja	CNMI v. Rex Rino h. Borja	CR-02-0314
7. Mariano Norita Rios	CNMI v. Mariano Norita Rios	CR-03-0221
8. Jose Cepeda	CNMI v. Walter Deleon Guerrero	CR-03-0328
9. Mariana Lizama Kaipat	CNMI v. Albert Kaipat	CR-04-0138 CR-04-0143
10. Lan Fen Wu	CNMI v. Lan Fen Wu	CR-04-0229
11. Roderick T. Daniel	CNMI v. Roderick T. Daniel	CR-04-0245
12. Hans H. Ngiramos	CNMI v. Hans H. Ngiramos	CR-05-0305
13. Francisco Castro Esteves	CNMI v. Francisco Castro Esteves	CR-06-0205
14. Shirley A. Castro	CNMI v. Vincent C. Duenas	CR-07-0063
15. Vicente Kaipat	CNMI v. Vicente Kaipat	TR-00-08240 TR-01-05330
16. Zhe Cui	CNMI v. Zhe Cui	TR-01-03124
17. Guy L. Macaranas	CNMI v. Guy L. Macaranas	TR-01-03129
18. Bruce J. Iglecias	CNMI v. Bruce J. Iglecias	TR-01-08733
19. Derrick Esetok	CNMI v. Derrick Esetok	TR-02-06810 TR-02-07184
20. Amparo T. Romolor	CNMI v. Brian T. Romolor	TR-03-03812
21. Anna Mery Koro Paul	CNMI v. Anna Mery Koro Paul	TR-03-02004
22. Erwin Lorente	CNMI v. Erwin Lorente	TR-03-01281
23. William Kaipat	CNMI v. William Kaipat	TR-04-03967

The aforementioned parties shall have until Wednesday, July 12, 2017 to make a claim with the Judiciary for the return of these funds. In order to make a claim, parties must complete a form, which is available at the Clerk of Court's office. Upon completion, parties shall submit the original and two photocopies of the form, together with two photocopies of a valid passport and/or government-issued photo identification, to the Clerk of Court located at Door Number 1 of the Guma Hustisia, Iimwaal Aweewe on Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Claims must be submitted to the Clerk of Court and may be brought from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week. Any funds belonging to the parties named above that remain unclaimed after Wednesday, July 12, 2017 may be forfeited and turned over to the Commonwealth General Fund. On July 21, 2017, all parties named above shall appear before Associate Judge Joseph Camacho in Courtroom 220 at 9:00 a.m. and await the call of his or her claim by case number and captioned parties. Parties must bring a copy of their claim form with them when appearing for this court proceeding.

ENTERED this 13th day of March, 2017.

/s/_____
ROBERTO C. NARAJA
Presiding Judge

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 10am to 2pm. The event is intended to provide a safe way for people to get rid of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

The following sites in Guam and in the CNMI are designated to receive unused prescription drugs:

- Naval Base Guam (Navy Exchange Food Court)
- Agana Shopping Center (Across Vitamin World)
- Andersen Air Force Base Exchange (front entrance)
- Commonwealth Health Center

The first National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event was held in September 2010. Guam and the CNMI have participated every year since.

The purpose of the National Drug Take-Back Initiative is to help prevent increased pill abuse and theft, to encourage the public to rid their household of unused prescription drugs that pose a safety hazard and can contribute to prescription drug abuse, and to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs for safe disposal by Drug Enforcement Agency.

According to Alicia A.G. Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, together with Drug Enforcement Administration acting resident agent in Charge Kirk F. Williamson, take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision. The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends—and the home medicine cabinet.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America. Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to: www.dea.gov, www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com, or www.justthinktwice.com. ***(PR)***

MILESTONE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

Åmot Farm Inc. became the 700th member of the Håfa Adai Pledge program on Thursday, March 9, in Dededo, Guam. It marked a milestone for the Guam Visitors Bureau's local community branding campaign. From left: Nathan Denight, GVB president and CEO; Bernice T. Nelson, suruhana and farm manager at Åmot Farm, and Retta Sue Hamilton, executive director of Åmot Farm.

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INVITATION TO BID
PROJECT NO.: CPA-IFB-006-17

SUBMISSION DATE: MARCH 27, 2017 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

"PROCUREMENT & DELIVERY OF ONE UNIT VEHICLE: SUV 4-CYLINDER,5/DOOR ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 6-SPEED AUTO TRANS, A/C, POWER WINDOWS/DOORS, COLOR-WHITE, OTHER FEATURES AS PER FACTORY SPECIFICATIONS FOR CPA ROTA, ROTA

DELIVERY OF ONE UNIT VEHICLE TO ROTA AIRPORT SHALL BE 90 DAYS OR SOONER AFTER BID AWARD. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROCUREMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING VIA EMAIL AT atudela@cpa.gov.mp (Alex Tudela/Procurement Officer) PRIOR TO MARCH 20, 2017.

BIDDERS ARE TO SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL BID AND 2 COPIES IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND MARKED:
"IFB FOR PROCUREMENT & DELIVERY OF ONE UNIT VEHICLE FOR CPA ROTA, ROTA". BIDDERS SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROCUREMENT BEFORE FINALIZING ITS BID PRICE.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE CPA PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, NMIAC SECTION §40-50-1020 AND §40-50-1025 PROHIBITING GRATUITIES, KICKBACKS AND CONTINGENT FEES SHALL APPLY.

THE CPA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND WAIVE IMMATERIAL DEFECTS IF TO DO SO WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF CPA.

CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO
Date:_____
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

POI Aviation

invites qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following position:

Project Manager (1)
Requires: Bachelor's Degree in a related subject. At least 2 years of project (including construction) planning, management, and evaluation experience. Experienced in project supervision and management. Proficient in the use of computers for Word processing, simple accounting, Data base management, Spreadsheets, E-mail, and Internet. Objective: To plan, budget, oversee and document all aspects of the specific project assigned. Work closely with upper management to ensure that the scope and direction of each project is on schedule.

Senior Account Manager (2)
Bachelor's Degree Preferred. At least 5 years' experience of relevant job experience in the airline ground handling service industry. Experienced in project supervision and management. Fluency in a specific foreign language (Chinese/Korean) is required. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Computer literate with good typing skills. Excellent interpersonal skills. Ability to provide clear directions and set expectations. Ability to work with confidential and sensitive corporate, client and employee information and must conduct himself/herself accordingly. Willing to adapt to changes necessary for the effective functioning of the organization's objectives. Must be able to obtain an Airport badge.

Junior Account Manager (2)
Bachelor's Degree Preferred. At least 5 years' experience of relevant job experience in the airline ground handling service industry. Experienced in project supervision and management. Fluency in a specific foreign language (Chinese/Korean) is required. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Computer literate with good typing skills. Excellent interpersonal skills. Ability to provide clear directions and set expectations. Ability to work with confidential and sensitive corporate, client and employee information and must conduct himself/herself accordingly. Willing to adapt to changes necessary for the effective functioning of the organization's objectives. Must be able to obtain an Airport badge.

Administrative Assistant (1)
Coordinates and directs office services, such as records and budget preparation, personnel, and housekeeping, to aid executives. Prepares records and reports, such as recommendations for solutions of administrative problems and annual reports. Files and retrieves corporation documents, records, and reports. Analyzes operating practices and procedures to create new or to revise existing methods. Interprets administrative and operating policies & procedures for employees. Studies management methods to improve workflow, simplify reporting procedures, or implement cost reductions. Plans conferences. Reads & answers correspondence. Knowledge of principles and processes involved in business and organizational planning, coordination, and execution, resource allocation, manpower modeling, & leadership techniques.

Required Associates Degree, with at least 3 years experience of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as managing files and records and word processing. Proficient in typing, and good at written and oral communication. Proficient in MS Office including Works, Excel and Outlook. Demonstrate good customer service & interpersonal skills at work and related duties. Must be able to work on weekends, holidays and weeknights.

Vice President for Sales and Marketing for Korean Market (1)
College graduate with 4-year degree and a minimum of 10 years of professional passenger and cargo sales, marketing experience in airline operations. Must be proficient in the Korean and English languages. Extensive knowledge of airline operations and a track record of accomplishing business objectives.

Interested applicants may send their applications to recruitment@poiaviation.com. To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than March 21, 2017. Applications for employment are available at the Human Resources Department located at the POI Aviation Building on International Terminal LP, Saipan International Airport. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

POI Aviation is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Qualified Women, Minorities, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities are urged to apply.

APEX BUILDERS, INC.
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Accounting Technician (4) $6.55 - $8.00/hour OR $1,300 to $2,300/month
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as an Accounting Technician. Capable of performing combines routine calculations, posting and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data to maintain accounting records. Know how to prepare CNMI taxes & licenses. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Architectural Drafter Technician (3) $6.55 - $8.50/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as an Architectural Technician. Capable of preparing detailed drawings of architectural/structural features of buildings as well as drawings and photographic relief maps used in civil engineering projects such as highways, bridges and other public works. Knowledgeable on building materials engineering practices/mathematics used to complete drawings drafts. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Auto Body Repairer (4) $6.55 - $6.75/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Auto Body Repairer. With knowledge how to repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Automobile Electrician (2) $6.55 - $7.15/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' work related experience. Able to diagnose and undertake electrical repairs on a wide variety of vehicles and heavy equipment. With knowledge on electric motor, alternator, starter and motor rewinding. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Carpenter (23) $6.55 - $7.85/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Carpenter, With knowledge how to construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Civil Engineering Technicians (3) $6.55-7.50/hour OR $ 1,300 to $2,150/month
Must be a college graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Civil Engineering Technician with knowledge how to apply Theory and Principles of Civil Engineering in planning, designing and overseeing construction, structure maintenance and facilities under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Diesel Mechanic (1) $6.55 - $6.70/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' work related experience. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Electrician (2) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Electrician. With knowledge on how to install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Able to install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.
General Maintenance (3) $6.55 - $6.80/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a General Maintenance. Able to install various equipment. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic (12) $6.55 - $8.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Heavy Equipment Mechanic. With knowledge how to diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automobiles, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, excavators, trucks and conveyors, typically used in constructions. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Heavy Equipment Operator (30) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as HE Operator. With knowledge how to operate several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, trenching machine, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concretes and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Machinist (2) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' experience as a Machinist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Mason (25) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Mason. With knowledge how to do smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Mechanical Engineering Technicians (2) $6.55-7.65/hour
Must be a college graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Mechanical Engineering Technician with knowledge on how to apply Theory and Principles of Mechanical Engineering in planning, designing and overseeing construction, structure maintenance and other facilities under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientist. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Painter (4) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as Painter. Knowledgeable on how to operate/tend various painting machines. Able to paint transportation equipment surfaces, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, airplanes and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Plumber (4) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a plumber with knowledge to assemble, install alter and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems and sprinkler fitters. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Rigger (1) $6.55 - $6.60/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' work related experience. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Sales Person (3) $6.55 - $7.50/hour
Must be a college graduate with a minimum of two years' work experience as a Sales Person. Able to sell merchandises such as light/heavy vehicles, motor vehicle parts, heavy equipment parts and appliances to customers. Great customers and assist their needs and wants, as well as to explain the merchandises and its usage, operation and proper care. Capable of recommending, selecting and helping customers obtain desired and needed products. Calculate prices, tally purchases, compute receivables and process cash and credit payments. Prepare sale slips or sale contracts and place special orders to the suppliers for the customer's desired items. Enjoy dealing with customers and answering their questions regarding the store merchandises

Sheet Metal Worker (1) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Sheet Metal Worker. Must be knowledgeable on installing pre-fabricated sheet metal ducts used for heating, air conditioning equipment and etc. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Steel Worker (6) $6.55 - $7.65/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Steel Worker. With knowledge how to rise, place and unite iron or steel girders, R columns and structural members to form a completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings. Position and secure steel bars or mesh in concrete forms in order to reinforce concrete. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Tower Crane Operator (1) $6.55 - $6.60/hour
Must be a high school graduate with a minimum of two years' work related experience. Must be able to comply with all safety regulations and work with minimal supervision. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Truck Driver (2) $6.55 - $7.45/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experiences as a Truck Driver with knowledge on how to drive a Tractor Trailer or Trucks that has a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW for various construction materials transportation. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Welder (15) $6.55 - $7.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of two years' experience as a Welder. With knowledge how to use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All of the above positions must be able to work flexible time. Interested applicants may apply at Apex Builders, INC. office located at As Perdido, Saipan. A copy of police clearance must be attached to the application. Incomplete application will NOT be accepted. Skills, testing maybe required. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience. APEX Builders is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Supervisor, Guest Relations (5)
Qualification: 2 years experience in front office in a supervisory capacity and preferably from a full service hotel/resort. Must be able to supervise and coordinate the activities of guest relations workers to ensure that guests on vacation or business travel have a pleasant experience, while also ensuring the establishment is run efficiently and profitably. Must be proficient in computer software applications, strong customer service and time management skills are essential. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends and holidays.

Accountant – Accounts Payable (2)
Qualification: 4 years progressive experience in this field and preferably from a high volume hotel. AA or BA in either accounting or in the hospitality finance is preferred. Strong math and computer skills, particularly with spreadsheets, knowledge with accounting software in particular SAP, R3, and FICO are required. Must have an eye for detail; strong time management and organizational skills are essential. Must be able to work under pressure and can work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays as required.

Accountant – Accounts Receivable (1)
Qualification: 4 years progressive experience in this field and preferably from a high volume hotel. AA or BA in either accounting or in the hospitality finance is preferred. Strong math and computer skills, particularly with spreadsheets, knowledge with accounting software in particular SAP, R3, and FICO are required. Must have an eye for detail; strong time management and organizational skills are essential. Must be able to work under pressure and can work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays as required.

Accountant – Cost (1)
Qualification: 4 years progressive experience in this field and preferably from a high volume hotel. AA or BA in either accounting or in the hospitality finance is preferred. Strong math and computer skills, particularly with spreadsheets, knowledge with accounting software in particular SAP, R3, and FICO are required. Must have an eye for detail; strong time management and organizational skills are essential. Must be able to work under pressure and can work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays as required.

Assistant Sales Manager, Korean Market (2)
Qualification: Must have 2 years working experience in sales in the hotel industry at a management level is required and preferably from a full service hotel. Strong knowledge of property management system Fidelio. Possess the ability to think strategically, inductively and creatively. Must have the ability to travel as requested Must be fluent in Korean. Willing to work flexible schedule including weekends, nights and holidays.

Director of Food & Beverage (1)
Qualification: 4 years progressive responsibility in food & beverage in management level is required and preferably from a full service hotel or high volume restaurant. Solid time management , organization and prioritization skills are essential. Experienced in resolving customer issues/complaints as well as overall compliance of all health regulations for food preparation. Proven ability to effectively build and foster a team environment and make decisions in a fast paced environment. Proficient with computer software applications. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends and holidays.

Director of Sales & Marketing (1)
Qualification: Bachelor's Degree in Sales & Marketing or Business preferred with a minimum of 6 years related experience with progressive managerial experience. Demonstrated in-depth sales and marketing techniques and financial principles. Fluency in Japanese language is essential. Able to travel off-island occasionally to attend sales meeting as necessary. Must be willing to work flexible schedule including holidays and weekends.

E-System Analyst (1)
Qualification: Employees in these occupations usually need several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training and/or vocational training. Must have knowledge on computer software including applications and programming. Must be able to work independently or with very little supervision. Must have attention to detail. Able to work a flexible schedule including week-ends and holidays.

Laundry Attendant (3)
Qualification: Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations. Experience as a laundry worker is required, preferably from a full service hotel or establishment such as hospital. Must be able to lift and carry 35 pounds. Must be able to stand on feet throughout work shift. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, back-to-back, nights and holidays. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

Bartender/Wait Staff (2)
Qualification: High school graduate or equivalent with 1 year of working with experienced employees in the preparation of mixed cocktails required. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential. Able to work flexible hours including weekends, nights and holidays.

Accounting Manager (1)
Qualification: A minimum of Bachelor's degree with an emphasis in accounting. 5 Years experience in the area of financial statement preparation, budgeting, payroll, purchasing, accounts payable and accounts receivable or the equivalent. Experience working with an automated financial management system. Knowledge and ability in the use of personal computer and software applications particularly SAP R3, FICO. Strong organizational and analytical skills and the ability to maintain detailed records, ability to work effectively under pressure. Able to communicate both oral and written. Must be able to work a varied schedule including holidays and weekends when required. The applicant must successfully complete a background check.

Restaurant Manager (1)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a restaurant manager in a full service hotel or high volume restaurant is required. Strong communication, interpersonal and customer service skills are essential. Good problem solving and organizational skills are needed. Requires the ability to work under pressure and time constraints. Ability to speak Japanese, Korean or Mandarin Chinese is preferred. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, weekends, nights and holidays.

Maintenance Manager (1)
Qualification: 3 years of skilled and increasingly responsible experience in building construction or maintenance work of which at least 2 years shall have been in management level. Knowledge of tools, materials, working practices and methods of the building trades, materials, equipment, working procedures and methods required in a hotel property and grounds maintenance program, and in the repair and minor construction of hotel facilities, landscaping, plant propagation, soils, insecticides and gardening tools, laws affecting the maintenance, repair and construction of hotel facility principles of supervision, training and management. Must be willing to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, weekends, nights and holidays.

Manager, Information Technology (1)
Qualification: Bachelor's degree in computer science or equivalent education and experience. Knowledge of website technologies. 2-4 years progressive IT experience in management level including experience in multi-office environment. Demonstrated ability to lead a team of technical staff to work with the executive management of an organization and to manage multiple concurrent projects. Excellent communication skills. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, weekends, nights and holidays.

Mason (1)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a mason is required. Exhibit a personality that demonstrates interpersonal skills to internal customers. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

Painter (1)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a painter is required.. Must have an eye for detail and good judgment. Must be able to carry and lift up to 35 pounds without any assistance. Able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

Plumber (2)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a plumber is required. Knowledge of the tools, equipment and materials common to the plumbing trade is required. Must be able to carry and lift heavy objects. Willingness to work outside (if necessary) in inclement weather and able to work flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

Senior Supervisor, Food & Beverage (2)
Qualification: 4 years progressive work experience at a supervisory/managerial capacity in food & beverage from a high volume restaurant or hotel is required. Excellent customer service skills, organizational and communication skills are essential. Knowledge with health, fire and sanitation regulations.

Supervisor, Accounts Receivable (1)
Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, major in accounting, preferably 2 years work experience within the field and in a supervisory level is required. Progressive experience in accounts receivable operations and preferably in a full service hotel. Proficient in SAP, Microsoft Office applications and other software. Must be able to work flexible schedule on occasion including weekends and holidays.

Supervisor, General Accounting (2)
Qualification: College graduate. Bachelor's Degree in Business administration, major in accounting preferred. 4 years progressive work experience as an accountant in supervisory level. Must be computer literate and proficient in accounting software application particularly SAP, R3, and FICO. Must have strong organizational skills and is a team player. Must be able to work under pressure and time constraints. Able to work flexible schedule including weekends and holidays when required.

Supervisor, Guest Relations (5)
Qualification: 2 years experience in Front Office in a supervisory capacity is required and preferably from a full service hotel/resort. Must be able to supervise and coordinate the activities of guest relations workers to ensure that guests on vacation or business travel have a pleasant experience while also ensuring the establishment is run efficiently and profitably. Must be proficient in computer software applications. Strong customer service and time management skills are essential. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, holidays, weekends and nights.

Supervisor, Landscaping (1)
Qualification: High School diploma or equivalent. 2 years work experience as a landscaper in a supervisory level is required. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule including weekends, and holidays. Must be able to lift/carry up to 35 pounds with any assistance.

Supervisor, Mechanical (1)
Qualification: Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree, AND one or two years of mechanical engineering or related and/or education from which comparable knowledge skills, abilities have been achieved. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends or holidays.

Supervisor, Purchasing (1)
Qualification: Any combination of education and experience that has provided the knowledge skills and abilities necessary for a purchasing supervisor. 2 years of professional purchasing experience including 1 year in supervisory capacity is required and preferably from a full service hotel. Able to work under pressure and time line must. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule including weekends, nights and holidays when necessary.

Supervisor, Steward (2)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a steward in supervisory level. Must be able to work long hours and handle pressure. Have strong knowledge on health and sanitation procedure and implementation. Able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

Front Office Manager (3)
Qualifications: Preferably a college graduate with a Bachelor degree in Hospitality or Tourism Management; a minimum of two years work experience as Front Office Supervisor in a hotel of significant volume. Ability to read, analyze and interpret journals, financial reports and legal documents. Ability to write letters, memorandums or conceptualizing hotel's objectives. Ability to effectively present information to top management and employees, in groups or individually. Ability to speak, write and read in the English language fluently. Fluency in Japanese is an advantage. Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumstances, and volume, and analyze such information. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Comprehensive knowledge of business management, financial reporting and productivity requirements; Proficient in Microsoft Office program and Fidelio System software. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings holidays and/or weekends.

Electrician (2)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum of five (5) years work experience required. Provide access for future maintenance and avoid unreliable wiring, consistent with verification and electrical codes, and other related duties as assigned. Capable of reading schematic diagram, and electrical symbols, knowledgeable on industrial electricity, circuit breakers, switches and controls. Must to work in a flexible way that allows for changes in assignments and priorities depending upon identified needs of the department. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Landscaper (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) to three (3) years previous work experience. Cultivates and cares for ornamental plants and installs floral displays indoor or outdoor settings through performance of any combination of following duties as directed by supervisory personnel. Able to work a variable schedule on occasion including weekends.

Sous Chef (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma; a graduate from independent and vocational cooking schools, professional culinary institutes or a college degree in appropriate field or equivalent. Must have at least four (4) years experience in a five-star Hotel, Club, or Resort. Supervising-chef assistant Supervises and coordinates activities of cooks and other workers engaged in preparing and cooking foodstuffs. Assumes responsibility for kitchen in absence of EXECUTIVE CHEF. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

International Cook (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma; graduate from independent and vocational cooking schools, professional culinary institutes or a college degree in appropriate field or equivalent. At least three (3) years experience in a five-star Hotel, Club, or Resort. Must be able to prepare, season, and cook a wide range of international dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, salads, entrees, and desserts in the Resort. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Baker (2)
Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent. At least two (2) years experience in a five-star Hotel, Club, or Resort. preferably in a hotel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Demi Chef (3)
Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent, or postsecondary instruction from vocational schools. Minimum of four (4) years work experience as a Demi-Chef preferably in hotel. Comprehensive knowledge of kitchen hygiene practices and occupational health and safety standards is essential. Supervise and coordinates activities of kitchen operation and personnel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Cafeteria Attendant (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma or GED certificate. Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. Must facilitate food service. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

A/C Refrigeration Mechanic/Technician (1)
Qualifications: Require post-secondary instruction from technical and trade schools or community colleges that offer programs in air-conditioning and refrigeration or and associate's degree. Completion of an apprenticeship program or two (2) to four (4) years of experience. Able to install and repair industrial and commercial refrigeration systems. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Powerhouse Mechanic (Power Plant) (1)
Qualifications: Require postsecondary instruction from technical and trade schools or community colleges, and/or associate's degree. Completion of an apprenticeship program or 2 to 4 years of experience. Perform routine maintenance or make repairs to mechanical, electrical, or electronic equipment in power plants. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Pool Attendant (1)
Qualifications: High School graduate with at least two (2) years work experience as a Pool Attendant. Knowledgeable on some sports and in organizing group activities. Must be knowledgeable with the use of chemicals for the pool. Certified CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard. Willing to work a variable schedule on occasion, including weekends.

General Maintenance Worker/Repairer (3)
Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) years work experience as a Handyman preferably in a hotel or in a similar large building or complex with central plant. Willingness to work outside (if necessary) in inclement weather. Must be able to carry and lift heavy objects. Possession of a valid driver's license is essential. Perform work involving skills of two or more maintenance craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Income Auditor Supervisor (1)
Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field. Minimum of five (5) years progressive experience in night audit/income audit operations, preferably in a hotel. Examine and analyze accounting records to determine financial status of establishment and prepare financial reports concerning operating procedures. Must also have experience with inventories to include, but not limited to F&B, Dry goods and Housekeeping cleaning and guest supplies. Willing to work a variable schedule on occasion, including weekends.

Housekeeping Cleaner (21)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum 6 months work experience preferably in a hotel. Must be able to speak and write in English. Ability to speak basic foreign language is a plus. Good customer service skills are essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Tailor/Seamstress (3)
Qualifications: Minimum of three (3) years work experience as a tailor preferably in a hotel. Must be able to think creatively. Is able to design, make draperies, repair or fit garments. Must have an interest in fashion, color and style. Must have ability to work quickly, accurately and independently in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Housekeeping Supervisor (8)
Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent. Minimum of two (2) years work experience at a supervisory/managerial capacity, in a five-star hotel, club, or resort. Must directly supervise and coordinate work activities of cleaning personnel in the hotel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Senior Housekeeping Supervisor (1)
Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent. Minimum of three (3) to four (4) years work experience at a supervisory/managerial capacity, in a five-star hotel, club, or resort. Must directly supervise and coordinate work activities of cleaning personnel in the hotel. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

IT Tech Support Manager (1)
Qualifications: Any combination of education and training equivalent to possession of a bachelor's degree in computer science, information engineering, computer associates or other related areas. Must have at least five (5) years working experience. Experience in all areas of local and wide area networks management and administration including system configuration, setup, troubleshooting, implementation, and user support. Experience installing and supporting Microsoft server technologies. Working knowledge of local and wide area networks (LAN/WAN), Internet, e-mail systems, telecommunications and data communications, standard operating systems, software packages, and software. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Night Auditor (2)
Qualifications: College Diploma or Equivalent certificate, in a hotel or resort. Must have at least two (2) years experience in hotel internal auditing. Must be willing to work flexible night duty/graveyard schedule, weekends, holidays and extended work hours. Understanding of business processes and work flow design. Strong financial analytical background and must be knowledgeable on Microsoft office applications and other software are essential. Good communication and interpersonal skills are necessary. Also responsible in handling of company general funds. Ability to pay close attention to detail with a high degree of accuracy, adapt to changes in work environment, work as assignments and/or changes in priorities. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Wait Staff (16)
Qualifications: High school diploma/GED. At least 6 months serving experience required or 6 months current hosting experience. Restaurant and Beverages experience preferred. Proven knowledge of Micros or equivalent computer software and cash check, credit card handling procedures required. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Wait Staff (Banquet) (2)
Qualifications: High school diploma/GED. At least one (1) years experience required in banquet and/or related field. Restaurant and Beverages experience preferred. Proven knowledge of Micros or equivalent computer software and cash check, credit card handling procedures required. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Food and Beverage Supervisor (7)
Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent or training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. Minimum two (2) years work experience as F&B supervisor preferably in a hotel. Must be able to directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving. Strong customer service skills and people oriented. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Cook (9)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent with three (3) years work experience preferably in a hotel. Basic culinary skills and good hygiene knowledge is essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Maintenance Coordinator (1)
Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Requires one or two years of satisfactory performance as a Maintenance Coordinator; or any combination of related education and experience in the assigned area; or up to four (4) years of college courses in civil engineering, construction management or related field. Ability to interpret and administer contracts for construction, and/or operational services. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Room Reservations Manager (1)
Qualifications: College or university Diploma in Hospitality or Tourism Management; minimum of two years related experience as Front Office Manager, Executive Housekeeping Manager or Sales Manager in a hotel. Comprehensive knowledge of business need, financial reporting and productivity requirements. Proficient in Microsoft Office Program and Property Management System. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends and holidays.

Facilities and Repair Maintenance Manager (1)
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in related field or five years facilities and repair management experience in a manufacturing environment. Responsible for Rooms Preventative Maintenance Schedule, Building Repair and Maintenance, Landscaping and Gardening, Banquet, Restaurant and Kitchen Repair and Maintenance, Public Area Repair and Maintenance, Swimming Pool Repair and Maintenance, Concessionaires Repair and Maintenance, set up of banquet requirement and others. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends and holidays.

Power Plant Maintenance Manager (1)
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in related field or five years management experience in a power plant environment. Responsible for production, maintenance, quality and other production-related activities. In charge of Power Plants, Reverse Osmosis Plants, Back Up Power Generators, Chillers (Air Con) Operations, Sewerage System operations, Electrical Switch Gears operations, Water Pumps operations, Boilers/Hot Water Operation, energy consumption readings and recording, and others. Must be able to work variable schedule including nights, weekends and holidays.

Operations Manager (1)
Qualifications: College degree graduate with a minimum of 5 years experience in hotel management. Plan, direct or coordinate activities of an organization or department that provides lodging and other accommodations. Also, responsible for developing , establishing and maintaining marketing strategies to meet organizational objectives. Able to work independently. Good organizational and planning skills are essential. Ability to work in remote field office for several months at a time as necessary. Accountable for customer satisfaction and providing high quality service in representing company. Must have knowledge in Front Office Operations , Sales and Marketing strategies , Housekeeping operations and other hotel operations. Also , takes full responsibility of the entire hotel operations in the absence of the General / Resident Manager.

Interested applicants may send their applications to recruitment@poiaviation.com. To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than March 17, 2017. Applications for employment are available at the Human Resources Department located at the POI Aviation Building on International Terminal LP, Saipan International Airport. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

POI Aviation is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Qualified Women, Minorities, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities are urged to apply.

‘Grab bags’ save lives at sea

NOUMEA, New Caledonia—The successful rescue of two fishermen at sea in Tuvalu, after they set off the personal locator beacon from their emergency “grab bags” demonstrates how a relatively simple gesture and small investment in proper equipment and training can save lives.

This was shared by Secretariat of the Pacific Community director-general Dr. Colin Tukuitonga and European Union head of cooperation to Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, Ioannis-Pavlos Evangelidis. The emergency grab bags were provided under the Development of Tuna Fisheries in the Pacific Project, an EU project which was implemented regionally by SPC and the Forum Fisheries Agency.

This follows a recent report by the government of Tuvalu about how the two fishermen were able to use their emergency grab bag equipment and training to successfully signal for help after drifting for 15 hours at sea.

Each bag is fully kitted with a personal locater beacon, strobe light, compact medical kit, a signalling mirror and whistle, a rescue laser and sea rescue streamer, a marine handheld VHF radio, a sea anchor, three manual inflatable lifejackets, a directional compass and two emergency thermal blankets.

The DevFish2 initiative has focused on assisting small-scale fisheries development in the Pacific in recognition of the significant role of the fisheries sector for local rural community livelihoods and sustenance.

In 2015, the project supplied 30 bags to Funafuti fishers, including the one used by the two fishermen, and conducted training on the proper use and maintenance of the equipment.

Following this initial distribution of bags, UNDP through the NAPA 2 project and the New Zealand government through a post-cyclone Pam recovery project supported the further distribution of 128 additional bags to Funafuti and outer island fishermen.

“Small-scale fisheries are a lifeline for many Pacific Island communities and it is vital that safety at sea is observed. With the committed support of the European Union and other donors, SPC has been able to meet the practical needs of fishers to safeguard lives and livelihoods,” Tukuitonga said. “The price of one fully equipped emergency bag is around $1,200 but its value is priceless in comparison with the cost of mobilizing an air search and rescue and indeed in its ability to save a life which is what has been demonstrated here.”

According to SPC Fisheries Development adviser Michel Blanc, “The facilitation role played by the Tuvalu Fisheries Department needs to be highlighted as they ensured a fair distribution of bags between islands and importantly provided training to the bag recipients on how to be safe at sea and efficiently use the grab bag items in case of an emergency.”

The emergency grab bag concept ensures that fishers and small craft operators have convenient access to basic sea safety equipment that is easy to carry and transport onto small vessels. ***(SPC)***

PA memo on Marine relocation now open for public comments

ASAN, Guam—Naval Facilities Engineering Command Marianas announced Friday the start of a 45-day public comment period for a proposed project at Andersen South in support of the Marine Corps Realignment to Guam.

The comment period for Programmatic Agreement Memo No. 1 for Project J-755, Urban Combat Training Project, construction and operation activities, is Apr. 24, 2017 (Chamorro Standard Time).

The purpose of this project is to provide necessary training areas and facilities for Marine Corps combat training.

The PA Memo presents information for interested members of the public to provide comments on the Department of Defense’s identification and evaluation of historic properties within the project’s area of potential effect, as well as the DoD’s determination of effect.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit any comments for PA Memo #1 by email to criwebcomment@navy.mil.

This program provides an opportunity for interested community members to actively participate in the Section 106 consultation process required under the National Historic Preservation Act.

To read PA Memo No. 1 in its entirety, log onto the NAVFAC Pacific Cultural Information website at http://go.usa.gov/kZWG.

Those wishing to obtain a printed copy of PA Memo No. 1 may do so at the Guam Historic Resources Division, located at 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agana Heights, 96910 (in the Department of Parks and Recreation Office). ***(USN)***

JOB VACANCY ANNOUCEMENT
WUSHIN CORPORATION

LPG TANK TRUCK DRIVER

A minimum of 5 years experience as LPG tank truck driver. Must be a trained Hazmat Tank truck driver. Safety training Certificate of Hazardous materials/ transportation of dangerous good is required. Have a driving record with safety standards in regards to preventable motor vehicle accidents and violation of motor vehicle laws. Must be physically qualified to drive a MC331 Cargo Tank Truck. Must have a current and valid CNMI Driver's license and not be disqualified to drive a motor vehicle. Police/Court Clearance and commercial Driver's Health Certificate are required.

Interested applicant must submit an application or resume at our office located at Lower Base or may also send their application to wushin2@pticom.com.

Wushin Corp. is an equal opportunity employer and has a drug free work environment. Pre-employment drug testing may be required.

Kanoa Resort
Saipan

is inviting qualified individuals to apply for the following positions:

Cook (5)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent with three (3) years work experience preferably in a hotel. Basic culinary skills and good hygiene knowledge is essential. Excellent stamina, ability to stand for long periods and can lift and carry up to 35 pounds without any assistance. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Steward (9)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. Over 6 months progressive experience in stewarding capacities. Able to perform assigned duties with great attention to detail, pace, correctness and good manners. Ability to prioritize and arrange work assignment is essential. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Housekeeping Cleaner (4)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. One (1) year work experience preferably in a hotel preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Must be able to lift and carry up to 35 pounds without any assistance. Must have attention to detail working carefully within the minimum time is essential. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Public Area Attendant (1)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. One (1) year work experience preferably in a hotel preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Keep building in clean and orderly condition. Perform heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, washing walls and glass, and removing rubbish. Must be able to lift and carry up to 35 pounds without any assistance. Must have attention to detail working carefully within the minimum time is essential. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Landscaper (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) to three (3) years previous work experience. Cultivates and cares for ornamental plants and installs floral displays indoor or outdoor settings through performance of any combination of following duties as directed by supervisory personnel. Able to work a variable schedule on occasion including weekends.

General Maintenance Worker (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) years work experience as a Handyman preferably in a hotel or in a similar large building or complex with central plant. Willingness to work outside (if necessary) in inclement weather. Must be able to carry and lift heavy objects. Possession of a valid driver's license is essential. Perform work involving skills of two or more maintenance craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Interested applicants may send their applications to hr@kanoaresort.com. Application forms may be obtained at our Security Office located at the back wing of our resort. To be considered, applicants must be submitted not later than March 21, 2017. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

Kanoa Resort is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Qualified Women, Minorities, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities are urged to apply.

FIESTA Resort & SPA SAIPAN

is inviting qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following vacant position:

(11) Steward – (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent. Over 6 months progressive experience in stewarding capacities. Able to perform assigned duties with great attention to detail, pace, correctness and good manners. Ability to prioritize and arrange assignment is essential. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends, nights, early morning hours and holidays.

(6) Cook – (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent with 3 years work experience preferably in a full service hotel. Basic culinary and good hygiene knowledge is essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(2) Cook – Pastry (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent with 2 years work experience in mixing and baking ingredients to produce breads, rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, pastries or other baked goods. Good hygiene knowledge is essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(3) Wait Staff (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent. At least 6 months serving experience required or 6 months current hosting experience. Restaurant and beverages experience preferred. Proven knowledge of Micros or equivalent computer software and cash check, credit card handling procedures required. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(22) Housekeeping Cleaner (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum of 6 months work experience preferably in a full service hotel. Must be able to speak and write in English. Ability to speak basic foreign language is a plus. Good customer service skills are essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(3) Laundry Attendant (Part-Time)
Qualification: Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations. Experience as a laundry worker is required, preferably from a full service hotel or establishment such as a hospital. Must be able to lift and carry 35 pounds. Must be able to stand on feet throughout work shift. Must be able to work flexible schedule including early morning hours, back-to-back, nights and holidays. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

(2) General Maintenance Worker/Repairer (Part-Time)
Qualification: Minimum of 2 years work experience as a handyman preferably in a full service hotel or in a similar large building or complex with central plant. Willingness to work outside (if necessary) in inclement weather. Must be able to carry and lift heavy objects. Possession of a valid driver’s license is essential. Perform work involving skills of two or more maintenance craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(1) Mason (Part-Time)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a mason is required. Exhibit a personality that demonstrates interpersonal skills to internal customers. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

(3) Electrician (Part-Time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum of 5 years work experience required. Provide access for future maintenance and avoid unreliable wiring, consistent with verification and electrical codes, and other related duties as assigned. Capable of reading schematic diagram, and electrical symbols, knowledgeable on industrial electricity, circuit breakers, switches and controls. Must work in a flexible way that allows for changes in assignments and priorities depending upon identified needs of the department. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

(2) Painter (Part-Time)
Qualification: 2 years experience as a painter is required. Must have an eye for detail and good judgment. Must be able to carry and lift up to 35 pounds. Able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

(1) Landscaper (Part-Time)
Qualification: Minimum of 2 to 3 years previous work experience in this field. Cultivates and cares for ornamental plants and installs floral displays indoor or outdoor settings through performance of any combination of following duties as directed by supervisory personnel. Able to work a variable schedule on occasion including weekends.

(1) Diesel Mechanic (Part-Time)
Qualification: High school diploma or equivalent. 2 years experience as a diesel mechanic is required. Must have good dexterity along with solid mechanical skills. Must have in-depth knowledge of diesel engineer and electrical systems. Must have an eye for detail. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

(1) Carpenter (Part-time)
Qualification: High School graduate or equivalent. 2 years carpentry experience; or any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills, and abilities have been achieved. Incumbents in this classification are exposed to restricted and intense noise inherent to carpentry positions. Incumbent must lift and carry heavy objects.

Interested applicants may obtain and submit application from our security office located at the south wing, ground floor. To be considered, application must be submitted no later than March 21, 2017. Background check and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS CLUB SAIPAN

We are seeking for high energy individuals with a positive, can do attitude.
Pacific Islands Club, Saipan is inviting qualified, U.S. workers to apply for the following positions:

(1) ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Minimum of five (5) years of relevant work experience plus three (3) years of supervisory experience, preferably in hospitality industry. A Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance from an accredited college or university is required. CPA certification is preferred; Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint) skills are required. Knowledge in using Opera System, MAS 90 system (General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Purchase Order, Inventory Management modules), Kronos Payroll System and Web Cash management system. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR
Minimum of five (5) years work experience with at least one (1) year of supervisory experience, preferably in hospitality. Degree in accounting is required; CPA preferred; Strong knowledge of Excel and Word and must be knowledgeable in using Opera System, MAS 90, Kronos Payroll System and Web Cash Management System. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) AIR CONDITIONING MECHANIC
Minimum of four (4) years of relevant work experience. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) ASSISTANT PASTRY COOK
Minimum of two (2) years of related experience with bread making, pastry making and cake decorating. Must have previous experience in high volume production including large banquets, functions and special events. High School Diploma or higher is required. Must be able to work early mornings, nights, weekends and holidays.

(1) ASSISTANT FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER
Minimum of five (5) years restaurant and/or hotel food and beverage experience required. Minimum of three (3) years of Banquet leadership role required. An Associate's Degree or higher or equivalency related to hotel food and beverage. Will manage all service aspects of food and beverage functions in accordance with the policies of the hotel. Must be able to make right decisions to ensure guests satisfaction and judge employee performance and standards. Excellent written and oral communication skills are necessary. Must be knowledgeable of banquet set-ups, policies and procedures. Must have experience in budgeting and managing banquet operations. Must be able to successfully coordinate staff and resources in high volume, time sensitive environment. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(2) ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER
Minimum of five (5) years restaurant and/or hotel food and beverage experience required, plus have a minimum of three (3) years of experience working in a supervisory role in Food & Beverage. Proficient with the use of Microsoft Office and the use of Micros point-of-sale systems. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(2) BAKER
Minimum of three (3) years of related work experience. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) BARTENDER
Minimum one (1) year of related work experience; Must be at least 21 years old. Ability to speak Chinese, Korean, Russian or Japanese is preferred. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR
Minimum of five (5) years of bartender experience, with at least one (1) year of supervisory experience in a similar role. Must be at least 21 years old. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) BUILDING MAINTENANCE
Minimum of three (3) years related work experience. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(4) CARPENTER
Minimum of three (3) years work experience as a cabinet maker and finishing carpenter. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING
Minimum of ten (10) years of Engineering industry experience managing diesel operation and repairs for a hotel plus five (5) years management experience is required. A Bachelor's degree in Engineering is required. Must possess technical knowledge and experience on 3516 and 3512 Caterpillar Generators, 85 KW aqua design desalination plants, chiller systems, pumps, filtration systems for swimming pools and reverse osmosis systems are required. Must be certified Reserve Osmosis (RO) Operator Level 2 in water treatment and Level 1 in water distribution system. Must have knowledge and experience in handling Diesel Plants and Reserve Osmosis (RO) Operations. Must have technical knowledge and experience on SMARDT Oil less and Screw type Chillers System. Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to support a 24hour business. Proficient and knowledgeable in the use of Microsoft Office (word and excel). Must be able to work in a flexible schedule which includes early mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) ELECTRONIC TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR (SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES DEPT.)
Minimum of five (5) years of proven experience in the electrical/electronic fields and the ability to demonstrate high proficiency in these areas is required. A thorough knowledge of electrical / electronic components and equipment including the use of special instruments for diagnostic purposes is required. Skill-level requirements vary from troubleshooting to board- or component-level repair. Willing to work any shift and overtime as required. Applicants must be versed in all aspects of the "Clubmate" position. Strong communication, interpersonal and customer service skills are essential. The position requires the ability to work under pressure and time constraints. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends and holidays.

(1) ELECTRICIAN
Minimum of five (5) years related work experience. Must be able to work shifts, weekends and holidays.

(6) FOOD & BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR
Must have at least three (3) years related work experience in Food & Beverage service, two (2) years of supervisory experience, plus one (1) year relevant work experience in coordinating events; Supervises employees engaged in serving foods in restaurants and maintaining cleanliness of food service areas and equipment; must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(2) FOOD SERVER CAPTAIN
Minimum of 18 months related work experience required. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) GUEST RELATIONS
Minimum of one (1) year hospitality experience. Must have the ability to solve guest concerns and cash handling. Must be able to speak, read and write in English and one or more of the following languages: Korean, Russian, Japanese or Chinese. Must be able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

(1) GUEST SERVICE SUPERVISOR
Minimum of two (2) years supervisory experience plus experience driving large passenger vehicles are required. Must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid CNMI driver's license, and pass a medical exam and substance abuse test. Must provide a traffic clearance with application. Must be able to work graveyard shifts, evenings, weekends and holidays.

(3) HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR - ROOMS
Minimum of two (2) years housekeeping supervisor experience required (minimum 300-room hotel). Motivated self-starter with the ability to clean rooms as required. Responsible for checking up to 70 rooms per shift. Must have the ability to bend, lift, carry & move items weighing 50 pounds. Must be able to stand for long excess hours. Must be able to work graveyard shifts, evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER
Minimum of five (5) years of I.T. industry experience and Bachelor's degree in IT related field required. Thorough knowledge of all software and hardware is required, this includes all Microsoft Windows desktop and Server Operating Systems, Microsoft application support, Opera System, SQL 2008 administration skills, Symantec Product experience with Ghost, ACT! And corporate anti-virus software, Access database, Crystal Report XI and report design skills with IIS, ASP and HTML Skills. Linux skills and Active Directory experience is highly desirable. Experience in the use of electronic mail (mail relays, spam filters and mail integrity) and Internet protocols (e.g. TCP/IP, PPP and IMAP). Sound knowledge of routers, firewalls, network security, network configuration and construction, switches and fiber is required. Applicant should have in depth knowledge of VPN, VPN encryption, PC and server hardware, new PC and server installations, configuration and support of IP Phone Systems, System backups and general network administration. A+, Network +, and/or MCP certification are also highly desirable. Should be knowledgeable in utilizing a hotel database. Must have a thorough working knowledge of web programming and systems analysis. Must have general management ability as well as specific knowledge of the company's computer/network systems. Must be able to communicate with all department heads in the company that require computer and network systems. Must be able to translate the requirements of each department into a workable computer operation. Must keep up with new developments in computers, Networking and (VOIP) voice over IP equipment. Must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to support a 24hr business.

(1) LANDSCAPING SUPERVISOR
Minimum of two (2) years of related work experience in a similar role working at a hotel plus two (2) years of supervisory experience in a similar role. A High School diploma or higher is required. Must be able to utilize or operate landscaping tools and equipment. Previous experience in executing landscaping-related project is required. Must be able to work in a flexible schedule which includes early mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) NIGHT AUDITOR
Minimum of five (5) years of relevant work experience and academic background with major in Accounting Business knowledge on the basic functions of debits and credits. Knowledge on hotel-related systems particularly on front-office systems and point-of-sale systems of the hotel industry. Strong knowledge of Excel and must be knowledgeable in using Opera System and Micros System; Familiarity on how the hotel settlement system works (cash, room charge, credit card transaction or similar). Must be able to work from 11:00pm to 7:00am; May involve shift work, including working on weekends and holidays.

(1) PAINTER
Minimum of three (3) years related work experience as a painter. Must be able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

(3) PASTRY COOK
Minimum of two (2) years of relevant work experience working in pastry for a hotel. Associate's degree in Culinary Arts. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(2) PLUMBER
Minimum of five (5) years related work experience; Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) POOL MAINTENANCE
Minimum of two (2) years related work experience. Previous HAZMAT training preferred. Shift begins at 2:00 a.m. daily. Must be able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

(1) POOL MAINTENANCE CAPTAIN
Minimum of two (2) years related work experience working at a hotel in a similar role is required. A High School diploma or higher is required. Previous HAZMAT training is preferred. Shift begins at 2:00 a.m. daily. Must be able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

(4) POWERHOUSE OPERATOR
Minimum of three (3) years related work experience. Certified Water Treatment & Distribution operator preferred. Must be a certified Class A/B UST operator. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(3) ROOM ATTENDANT
Minimum of one (1) year of experience as a room attendant for a hotel. Motivated, self-starter responsible for cleaning up to 18 rooms per shift. Must have the ability to bend, lift, carry & move items weighing 50 pounds. Must be able to stand for long excessive hours. Must be able to work graveyard shifts, evenings, weekends and holidays.

(1) RESTAURANT MANAGER
Minimum of five (5) years restaurant and/or hotel food and beverage experience required. Minimum of two (2) years previous F&B Leadership experience required. Minimum of two (2) years of Banquet leadership role required. Previous experience in a first-class, medium to large resort preferred. This position monitors the daily operations of each restaurant function to ensure a positive guest experience and will profitably manage the overall operations of the restaurants. Will manage all service aspects of food and beverage functions in accordance with the policies of the hotel. Excellent written and oral communication skills are necessary. Must be knowledgeable of banquet set-ups, policies and procedures. Must have experience in budgeting and managing banquet operations. Must be able to successfully coordinate staff and resources in high volume, time sensitive environment. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holiday.

(1) SALES MANAGER - KOREAN MARKET
Minimum of three (3) years of hotel industry experience, plus one (1) year of Korean Market sales management experience. Must be proficient in speaking, reading and writing the English and Korean languages, and be proficient with the use of Microsoft Office. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

(4) TEPPANYAKI COOK
Minimum of five (5) years of related work experience. Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

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DELTA MANAGEMENT

Shell gas station staff ranks first

Delta Management Corp. manager Ephrem Gaangin, Rachelle Rivera, Service Champion award, Florita Billy, customer service representative, Service Champion nominee Bernard Billy, territory manager IP&E, and Delta Management Corp. owner Jim Arenovski.
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From left, Brian Bamba, managing director, IP&E, Florita Billy, Bernard Billy, Rachelle Rivera, Ephrem Gaangin, Jim Arenovski, and Bill Ada, director of Sales.
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Delta Management Corp., which runs four Shell gas stations for IP&E on Saipan, had its staff recognized and was awarded top honors in a regional contest, with Shell Puerto Rico ranking the highest of all 26 stations in the region.

IP&E, licensee for Shell, held an awards banquet in Guam on Friday, March 3.

Jim Arenovski, owner and operator of DMC, was awarded a cash prize and he and his Saipan operations manager, Ephrem Gaangin, will have an all expense-paid trip to New Your City in July to participate in Shell's "Smiling Stars."

Also attending in Guam were Rachelle Rivera and Florita Billy, who were nominated for "Shell Service Champion" awards. Rivera, store leader and trainer from Shell Puerto Rico-Saipan, came away with a Service Champion recognition.

"I couldn't be more proud of our staff. This is their award. We train and encourage our staff to perform at a high level and they have delivered. We frequently get compliments about the friendliness and professionalism of our staff and that never gets old," said Arenovski. "I love sharing stories with the staff of what customers had told me. This award validates the feeling we all have, that we are delivering a special level of service."

When asked about the money and the trip, Arenovski said, "The award money goes to the staff and [Gaangin] and I will take the trip."

Gaangin said "We want the customer to have a great feeling when they leave our stations so they will come back the next time they need fuel… [or] convenience items."

Under Shell's "People Make the Difference Real" program, the Delta Management team and Arenovski emerged as the pride of Saipan, outperforming regional counterparts from Saipan and Guam in the delivery of outstanding service to customers and the community.

Shell's PMTDR program is designed to add value to consumers by encouraging delivery of enhanced customer service and community involvement among retailers. It motivates and supports teams in offering superior service to customers and their communities with a focus on health, safety, security, and the environment.

Shell's "Smiling Stars" is a three-day gathering of regional winners from around the world that includes workshops, networking, presentations awards and specialized tours. Last year's program was held in Tokyo, Japan, and 2018 it will be held in Dubai. ***(PR)***

Health & Fitness

Minnesota study looking at yoga's ability to offset Parkinson's symptoms

By ALLIE SHAH
STAR TRIBUNE (MINNEAPOLIS)

It took a while to get to downward-facing dog.

First, the eight men and women at a recent class at Tarana Yoga Studio in Minneapolis engaged in "joint warm-ups," circling their wrists three times in each direction.

Next, they carefully moved into standing poses, keeping a chair at the edge of their yoga mats to steady themselves as needed.

Finally, their bodies limber, they tilted their hips back with hands and feet planted on the mat—expertly performing the challenging downward-facing dog pose.

The minutes ticked. No one flinched.

Held twice a week, the experimental class is part of a study being conducted by the University of Minnesota to find out if yoga is an effective tool for managing Parkinson's disease.

Corjena Cheung, a professor at the university's School of Nursing, said she hopes to build on her previous research examining yoga's effects on osteoarthritis. The results of that study were so promising—increased mobility and less fear of falling—that she wanted to explore whether yoga could help with Parkinson's, too.

Yoga is one of the leading alternative therapies used by Americans, according to a National Institutes of Health survey on alternative medicine use.

Cheung's work would add to a growing body of science on the popular practice's impact on Parkinson's disease—a degenerative brain disorder involving the nerve cells responsible for voluntary movement. The condition is diagnosed in about 60,000 Americans a year. Tremors, a shuffling walk, muscle stiffness, depression and dementia are among the symptoms.

The focus on yoga as a possible therapy for Parkinson's stems from its gentleness and its emphasis on breathing, strength and flexibility.

A Kansas University Medical Center study found a visible reduction in tremoring and improvement in the steadiness of gait in people who participated in yoga sessions, according to the American Parkinson Disease Association. In her osteoarthritis and yoga study, Cheung found that participants were better able to cope with their symptoms by doing yoga rather than aerobic strength exercises.

EAGER VOLUNTEERS

For this study, she recruited participants through local support groups for people with Parkinson's. It was an easy pitch.

"People are very motivated," she said.

There are 20 people involved in the study. Half of them were told to make no change in the way they manage their symptoms. The others are doing yoga. Cheung will measure their stress levels by giving them a blood test and checking for the presence of certain stress hormones. She also will examine their motor functions, checking their range of motion, stride length, balance and gait.

Five yoga experts who had experience teaching yoga to people with physical limitations helped design the hourlong classes, which will go on for six months. Cheung said she suspects that by the end of the experiment, the results will show that yoga improves motor function and reduces stress for people with Parkinson's.

But for now, all she knows for sure is that the participants seem to be enjoying themselves.

"The fact that yoga includes both physical as well as the breathing and relaxation piece, I think that has added benefits for people with Parkinson's," she said. "They are suffering from not only the physical limitations. Yoga teaches them how to cope with the disease and work with what they have and build on it."

The classes start out with slow, basic exercises done sitting, standing or lying down. Gradually, the participants build up to more difficult exercises and poses. In addition to the usual yoga props of a mat and block, there are chairs to help maintain balance and small sandbags to help control hand tremors.

"They can use the prop to help them get to where the ideal pose is for them," Cheung said, adding that she's heard that some of the people are now doing yoga at home, too.

EXERCISING OPTIMISM

Although the study won't wrap up until December, the participants have reached their own conclusions about yoga therapy.

Jerri Smith is encouraged. The 58-year-old St. Paul, Minn., woman is new to yoga but not to Parkinson's. She was diagnosed with the disease six years ago.

She said she agreed to participate in the study because she wanted to see whether yoga would help her symptoms.

"It's good to calm my mind down," she said. "Also, I have a lot of [muscle] cramps and spasms. My back is really stiff."

After a session last week, she reported that her muscles no longer feel so tight.

Bob McGonigal, 72, balanced on one leg and bent the other to form a Figure 4. He held the pose, standing perfectly still.

"That's called the 'tree pose,'?" he said. "When we first started, I couldn't do that."

He, too, came to the study in search of alternative ways to manage his Parkinson's. The Bloomington man was diagnosed in 2010 and has tremors in his forearms and upper arms.

Steve Knudsen, 69, of Burnsville, Minn., said he's found that his body is more flexible after an hour of yoga. Recently, he left class and noticed that he didn't need to take his medications for Parkinson's for an hour because he felt so good.

"There are a lot of possibilities with this," he said.

ELIZABETH FLORES/MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE/TNS

Yoga instructor Amy Samson-Burke leads a yoga class for people with Parkinson's disease at Tarana Yoga Studio on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016 in Minneapolis, Minn.

ELIZABETH FLORES/MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE/TNS

Bonnie Olson participates in a yoga class for people with Parkinson's disease at Tarana Yoga Studio on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Vaccines prevent infectious diseases.
DREAMSTIME

Infectious diseases A-Z: Vaccines prevent diseases

"Vaccinations prevent infections before they occur," says Dr. Vandana Bhide, a pediatrician and internal medicine specialist at Mayo Clinic.

"Childhood diseases, once thought to have been eradicated, such as measles, mumps, rubella and whooping cough, are making a resurgence in the U.S." from waning immunity or lack of immunizations," she says.

Overall adult vaccination rates are also lower than desired, according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, which recently released the 2017 vaccine recommendations. Adult vaccination can provide protection from a number of diseases, including seasonal influenza, pneumonia, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), shingles, hepatitis A and hepatitis B.

"Vaccinations are one of the biggest advances that we've had in public health—more than all the antiviral treatments antibiotics," says Bhide. "Vaccines, in general, are very safe, very effective, and they protect against life-threatening illnesses.

"The best thing that you can do for you and your family is to protect yourself. See your doctor. See when it's appropriate for you to be vaccinated for all of these vaccine-preventable illnesses."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a complete, easy-to-read schedule of recommended childhood and adult vaccinations. ***(Mayo Clinic News Network)***

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Life & Style

Amal Clooney: Don't let Islamic State get away with genocide

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Human rights lawyer Amal Clooney urged Iraq and the world's nations on Thursday not to let the Islamic State extremist group "get away with genocide."

The wife of actor George Clooney, who represents victims of IS rapes and kidnappings, told a U.N. meeting that what's "shocking" is not just the group's brutality but the "passive" response by the world's nations to the campaign to investigate its crimes and bring the perpetrators to justice.

She urged Iraq's Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to send a letter to the U.N. Security Council so it can vote to set up an investigation into crimes by the group in Iraq where IS once controlled about 40 percent of the country's territory but is now being routed by government and coalition forces.

"Justice is what the victims want..." Clooney said, "but justice will be forever out of reach if we allow the evidence to disappear, if mass graves are not protected, if medical evidence is lost, if witnesses can no longer be traced."

Clooney expressed frustration that nothing has happened since she came to the U.N. six months ago seeking accountability for victims of the Islamic State group, also known by the acronym ISIS and the Arab name Daesh.

"Killing ISIS on the battlefield is not enough. We must kill the idea behind ISIS by exposing the brutality and bringing individual criminals to justice," she said.

AP

Human rights lawyer Amal Clooney listens during a United Nations human rights meeting called "The Fight against Impunity for Atrocities: Bringing Da'esh [ISIS] to Justice," Thursday, March 9, 2017 at U.N. headquarters.

Clooney represents Nadia Murad, a Yazidi woman captured by IS in Iraq in 2014, who has spoken out about since her release about being raped, sold as a sex slave, and praying for death while in captivity.

Murad, now a goodwill ambassador for the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, told the meeting that victims have patiently waited for over a year for the investigation of IS to start "to be able to at least bury our dead."

"Why it is taking so long? I cannot understand why you are letting ISIS get away with it, or what more you need to hear before you will act," Murad said, her voice breaking with emotion. "So today, I ask the Iraqi government and the U.N. to establish an investigation and give all the victims of ISIS the justice they deserve."

Clooney addressed prime minister al-Abadi saying it was initially Iraq's idea to involve the U.N. and sending a letter "would silence those who doubt your commitment to bring Daesh to justice."

SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

'Full Frontal' apologizes to cancer patient for Nazi joke

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"Full Frontal With Samantha Bee" is apologizing for a recent segment in which a cancer patient was described as having "Nazi hair." A post on the show's official Twitter page Thursday offers an apology for offending Kyle Coddington, who was included in its coverage of the Conservative Political Action Conference. "We only learned of his condition today & have removed him from the piece," the tweet said. Coddington apparently tweeted to the show on Wednesday to say that his "Nazi haircut" was from cancer. Show correspondent Michael Rubens also apologized to Coddington on Twitter and said the show would make a donation to a cancer organization. A spokeswoman for TBS, which airs "Full Frontal," confirmed the authenticity of the two tweets Thursday.

James Cameron says 'Avatar' sequel not coming in 2018

NEW YORK (AP)—Another year, another "Avatar" postponement. James Cameron says the long-gestating sequel to his science-fiction epic will not be released next year. "2018 is not happening," Cameron told The Toronto Star. Cameron has been developing four more "Avatar" films simultaneously. Though "Avatar 2" had not officially been scheduled for next year, 20th Century Fox last November dated a film from Cameron's production company for Dec. 21, 2018. That means that at least a decade will likely follow Cameron's 2009 "Avatar" before a sequel lands in theaters. Cameron has said the scripts are done for all four films and that pre-production work continues. The director called it "an epic undertaking" ''not unlike building the Three Gorges Dam." But he assured fans he's working hard: "We're full-tilt boogie right now," said Cameron.

At least 22 MLS games to be streamed live on Facebook

NEW YORK (AP)—At least 22 Major League Soccer games this season will be streamed live on Facebook with English-language commentary under an agreement with Univision Deportes. The league and network said Friday that Chicago's match at expansion Atlanta on March 18 will be the first of the telecasts available on Univision Deportes' Facebook page. Univision holds MLS's Spanish-language broadcast rights, and ESPN and Fox share English-language rights. Univision says the Facebook streams will have their own commentators, interactive graphics and fan question-and-answer features. The streamed games are matches Univision already holds rights to, and the streams will be viewable only in the U.S. Major League Baseball has been investigating whether it can gain the clearances from rights holders necessary to start Facebook streams.

Nicki Minaj addresses Remy Ma drama in new song 'No Frauds'

NEW YORK (AP)—Nicki Minaj has responded to Remy Ma's harsh diss track in a new song featuring her label mates Drake and Lil Wayne. Minaj addressed Ma on "No Frauds," released Friday. She raps about Ma's six-year jail stint for assault and her record sales. Minaj also says Jay Z didn't clear his rap verse for Ma's album, and mentions Ma's son and husband, rapper Papoose. It comes two weeks after Ma released "Shether," a blistering track where she claims Minaj uses ghostwriters and attacks her appearance. Ma released a second diss song, "Another One," days later. Minaj wrote Friday on Instagram that "diss records can't be lies. Great diss records are FACTS. But here @ Young Money, we don't do diss records, we drop HIT RECORDS & diss u ON them." Some fans said they expected more from Minaj's response. Minaj released two other songs—"Changed It" and "Regret In Your Tears"—on Friday.

Grieving mom has just cause to ignore dead baby's father

DEAR ABBY: My son "Jake" was born last June. His father was a good friend who I thought I loved and that he loved me. The day I told him I was pregnant, he disappeared.

Our baby boy just passed away from SIDS. I'm struggling with Jake's loss and planning his funeral while taking care of my 5-year-old son. Jake's father had his mother call and threaten me. She said, "His name better not be listed anywhere in the obituary!"

I'm at a loss about how to deal with both of them. I did not list the father's name anywhere, but it was my choice. After the funeral I'm not sure if I want to see either one of them ever again. Any advice?

GRIEVING IN COLORADO

DEAR GRIEVING: I am so sorry for the loss of your baby boy. Yes, I do have a word of advice. Even in the midst of your grief, you are thinking clearly. Why you would ever want contact with either of those despicable individuals again is beyond me. Feel free to write them off and go on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: My co-worker and I have been seeing each other for a while now. We are both married. I am separated—my husband moved out—while "Chip" is still at home with his wife and kids. He says he loves me and plans on leaving his family.

I have decided I don't want him after all. I have told him to stay with his wife, but Chip keeps wanting to "talk." We see each other at work every day. It's uncomfortable around co-workers.

I've been looking for another job (for other reasons). I feel ashamed, and I don't want to be the "other woman." I don't know whether to wait for him or just walk out.

LOST IN ARIZONA

DEAR LOST: Chip knows you are ambivalent, which is why he wants to keep talking to you. If you meant what you wrote, that you do not want to be the other woman, then end the affair once and for all and—as you put it—just walk out.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in various retail places for many years. I am surprised at how some parents allow their children to run amok in stores and fail to teach them how to behave in public places.

When this happens, and there's a danger of them running into tables and customers (I have seen it happen), should the employees say something to the children? Or should they notify the manager about the disruptive children, and let the manager talk to the parents or the children? Should it be announced over the intercom that children need to stay with their parents?

What's the best way to handle this common problem? A place of business is not a playground. Dignified paying customers who are there to support the business are offended by the lack of discipline some children are allowed to display.

PAYING CUSTOMER

DEAR PAYING CUSTOMER: If you take it upon yourself to "correct" the inattentive parent, the person is sure to become defensive. A better way to handle it would be to point it out to the manager of the establishment and let him or her deal with it, because if someone were to be hurt on the premises, there could be legal implications.

P.S. If the children are running around a restaurant, they could trip a server carrying food to a table and cause not only a mess but real harm.

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DEAR ABBY

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
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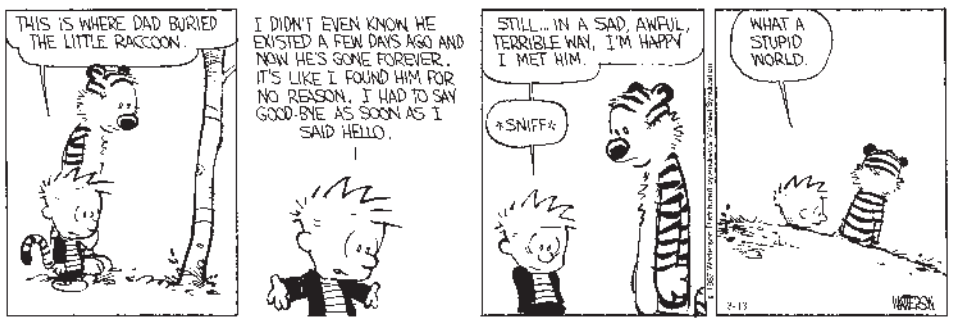
Pastimes

Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Waterson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I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE EXISTED A FEW DAYS AGO AND NOW HE'S GONE FOREVER. IT'S LIKE I FOUND HIM FOR NO REASON, I HAD TO SAY GOOD-BYE AS SOON AS I SAID HELLO.
STILL... IN A SAD, AWFUL, TERRIBLE WAY, I'M HAPPY I MET HIM.
SNIFF
WHAT A STUPID WORLD.
WATTERSON

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By Bryan Basset

SURE! SOUNDS GOOD. HOW SOON DO YOU NEED IT?
THIS FRIDAY?!? SERIOUSLY??
LIKE, THE FRIDAY FOUR DAYS FROM NOW?
THIS SOUNDS BAD.
I'LL BREW SOME MORE COFFEE.
AS IN THE FRIDAY AFTER THE IMPENDING THURSDAY?!
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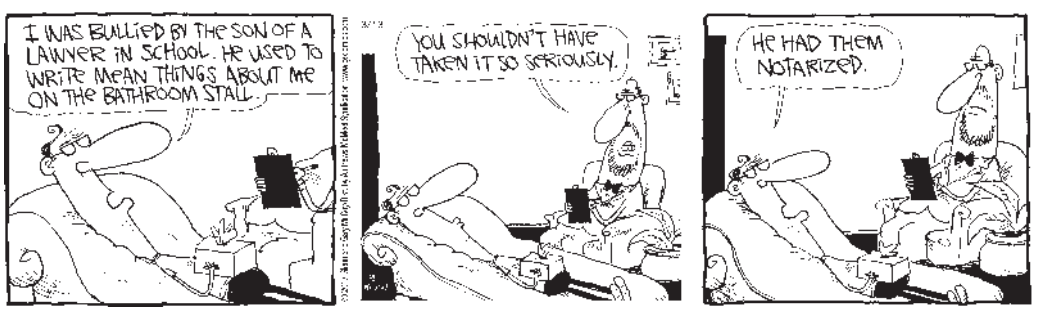
The Duplex

By Glenn McCoy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YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN IT SO SERIOUSLY.
HE HAD THEM NOTARIZED.

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer

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28 "South Pacific" hero
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35 Scent
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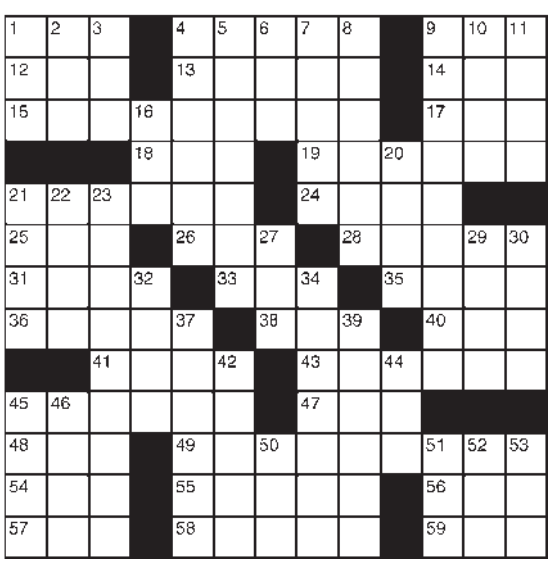

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Happy Birthday: A thoughtful approach to the way you deal with others will encourage positive changes. Good fortune will come through collaboration and partnerships. Diplomacy and taking on responsibility without complaining will secure your position amongst friends, family and your colleagues. Aim to raise your standards, goals and your reputation. Give your dreams a chance to sprout into something that makes you proud. Your numbers are 5, 12, 23, 29, 36, 41, 47.

ARIES *(March 21-April 19)*: Resolve personal issues you have with partners, friends or family members. It's important to clear the air or at least try to understand your differences and show more tolerance. If you do your best, that's all that counts. ✪✪✪

TAURUS *(April 20-May 20)*: Don't get anxious; get moving. Look at what you are up against and try to outdo anyone who may stand in your way. The element of surprise will help you keep your competition guessing. Aim to win. ✪✪✪

GEMINI *(May 21-June 20)*: Taking better care of yourself should be your priority. Updating your look, getting in shape or starting a new health regimen will help you be at your best mentally and physically. Consider ways to cut costs and build financial security. ✪✪✪✪

CANCER *(June 21-July 22)*: You'll have to show greater awareness of what's going on inside your circle as well as out. Listening will be particularly important if you want to avoid making an impulsive choice. Be articulate about your position. ✪✪

LEO *(July 23-Aug. 22)*: Focus on personal improvements, getting along better with your peers and making plans to visit places and people from your past. Going back will give you greater insight into how you can move forward most effectively. Romance is highlighted. ✪✪✪✪

VIRGO *(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*: Keep your financial, health and legal matters straight. Falling short will be a problem if you miscalculate someone's ability to intervene in your affairs. Don't let anyone else take care of things for you. ✪✪✪

LIBRA *(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*: Balancing integrity and common sense will be necessary when dealing with domestic matters, partnerships and peers. Take your time and think hard before you make comments that could lead to a rocky turn in your relationship. ✪✪✪

SCORPIO *(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*: Look for a way in the back door when dealing with red tape. Know the ins and outs and you will avoid being led astray by someone who claims to be capable of taking care of your business. Don't underestimate your capabilities. ✪✪✪

SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*: Think matters through before you do or say something you will regret. Stay focused on what's important to you and the best way to maintain what you have worked so hard to achieve. Cooperation will be necessary. ✪✪✪✪

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CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*: Be smart when it comes to your investments as well as your health. Emotional stress needs to be addressed in a sound and realistic manner. Do your best to strategically eliminate excess and overreacting. ✪✪

AQUARIUS *(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*: You've got more options than you realize. Financial gain is within your reach. Share your thoughts, negotiate your position or invest in something that excites you. Love and romance will improve your relationship with someone special. Make a commitment. ✪✪✪✪✪

PISCES *(Feb. 19-March 20)*: Don't limit what you can accomplish. Look at every angle and do your best to make things work. Maintaining balance and integrity will make a statement that encourages others to do the same. Strive for perfection, honor and fair play. ✪✪✪

Birthday Baby: You are intelligent, thoughtful and goal-oriented. You are articulate and honorable.

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku *By Dave Green*

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Difficulty Level ★ 3/13

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Last Friday's Answer

1	5	9	7	4	2	8	3	6
4	3	8	1	9	6	2	7	5
7	2	6	3	5	8	9	1	4
8	1	2	6	7	3	5	4	9
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	8	3
5	9	3	4	8	1	7	6	2
9	4	1	2	3	7	6	5	8
3	6	5	8	1	9	4	2	7
2	8	7	5	6	4	3	9	1

Difficulty level ★★★★ 3/6

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By DAVID OUELLET

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Last Friday's Answer: Flavedo om

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is inviting qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following positions:

Boutique Supervisor (3)

High School Diploma or a GED with one (1) to two (2) years of related or applicable work and management experience in luxury retail environment. Must be able and willing to work shifts, evenings, holidays, and weekends. Must be familiar with the POS System.

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Graduate of a 4-year degree course and with a minimum of 6 years of professional, progressive management experience and at least 4 years of general management experience in business operations. Must have experience in business operation reporting, contract negotiation with suppliers and service contractors including identifying new business opportunities. Must have a solid track record in accomplishing business objectives. Must be able and willing to work evenings, holidays, and weekends.

To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than 5:00 PM on March 18, 2017. Applications for Employment are available at the Front Office of Century Tours Inc. located on the Ground Floor of Kanoa Resort, Beach Road, Susupe Village. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

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FIESTA Resort & SPA SAIPAN is inviting qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following vacant position:

(3) General Maintenance Worker
Qualification: 2 years experience as a general maintenance worker in repairing or replacing defective equipment, parts, using hand tools and power tools and re-assemble equipment is required. Must be able to work independently. Must be able to carry and lift up to 35 pounds. Must have a valid driver's license. Able to work a flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends and holidays.

Application forms may be obtained and submitted to our Security Office located on the South Wing of Fiesta Resort & Spa. To be considered, applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Friday, March 17, 2017.

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FIESTA Resort & SPA SAIPAN is inviting qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following vacant position:

(1) Supervisor, Carpentry
Qualification: 2 years work experience in this field in a supervisory level is required and preferably from a full service hotel or large building complex. Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays. Must be able to lift and carry heavy objects up to 35 pounds.

(1) Wait Staff
Qualification: High school graduate or equivalent. At least 6 months serving experience required or 6 months current hosting experience. Restaurant and beverage experience preferred. Proven knowledge of Micros or equivalent computer software and cash check, credit card handling procedures required. Must be able to speak Mandarin Chinese. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early morning hours, evenings and/or weekends.

Application forms may be obtained and submitted to our Security Office located on the South Wing of Fiesta Resort & Spa. To be considered, applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Monday, March 20, 2017.

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Century Tours, Inc.

invites qualified U.S. worker candidates to apply for the following positions:

Customer Service Supervisor, Operations (1)
College or Associate's degree in Management, Travel and Tour, or any related field. At least three (3) years of progressive management experience in tour and travel operations is required. Fluent in both written and oral communication in the English and Chinese languages. Must be able and willing to work evenings, holidays, and weekends.

Sales Associate (1)
High School Diploma or a GED with prior work experience in luxury retail sales. Must be able to lift at least 15 pound items and carry it for at least 100 yards with or without using a trolley. Preferably fluent in both written and oral communication in the English, Korean, Japanese or Chinese (Mandarin) languages. Must be able and willing to work shifts, evenings, holidays, and weekends. Familiarity with the POS System is preferred.

Interested applicants may send their applications to ceti_recruitment@tanholdings.com. To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than 5:00 PM on March 18, 2017. Applications for Employment are available at the Front Office of Century Tours Inc. located on the Ground Floor of Kanoa Resort, Beach Road, Susupe Village. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

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Century Hotel

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(1) Housekeeping Cleaner (Part-Time)
Qualifications: High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum 6 months work experience preferable in a hotel. Must be able to speak and write in English. Ability to speak basic foreign language is a plus. Good customer service skills are essential. Must be able to work a variable schedule including early mornings, evenings and/or weekends.

Applications may be obtained and submitted at Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan's security office located at the south wing, ground floor. Dead-line for submission of application is March 20, 2017.

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Interested applicants may send their applications to recruitment@poiaviation.com. To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than March 22, 2017. Applications for employment are available at the Human Resources Department located at the POI Aviation Building on International Terminal LP, Saipan International Airport. Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

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Job Vacancy Announcement

MUSICIAN

With five (5) years minimum experience as a professional musician. Must have the ability to sing, harmonize and play musical instruments, preferably Electric/Acoustic Guitar, as soloists or as a member of the band. Be able to perform several musical styles/music genre to various customers such as but not limited to Japanese, Korean & Chinese. An extensive experience in entertaining live audiences in Hotel lobbies, concert halls, and Casino is an advantage. Competent in the use of musical sequencer, synthesizers and PA systems. Experience as sound technician is an advantage.

Email resume to
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(mapagahes@gmail.com)

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Chef de Partie (1)
Qualifications: Two (2) years previous work experience as a Chef de Partie is required and preferably from a high volume restaurant or hotel. Able to lead and be a good team player. Strong communication skills as to lead and instruct effectively. Must practice high level of hygiene standards. Is willing to work a flexible schedule including early morning hours, nights, weekends and holidays.

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JAGUAR LIMITED DBA CLUB MERMAID

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

(3) WAITRESS; (1) BARTENDER
2-3 years experience as waitress or bartender in a Night Bar or an Entertainment Business
Salary: $6.55 per hour
Other Qualifications:
- At least 21-25 years old with pleasing personality
- Full time with flexible working hours
- Preferably can speak Japanese language fluently

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Between 2:30PM – 9:00PM

L&T Group of Companies, Ltd.

is inviting qualified individuals to apply for the following positions:

Accountant (1)
Must be a college graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting with at least 5 years work-related experience in financial management, payroll and general accounting procedures with emphasis on receivable, payable, and payroll management. Proficient in the use of SAP R3 FICO system, GENIISYS and MS Word and Excel software. Payroll accountant must possess experience in electronic processing of timesheets, allotments, and standard and government deductions. Must be able to work under time pressure and flexible hours.

Applications can be obtained and submitted at Human Resources Office located on the 2nd Floor, JP Center Building at Beach Road, Garapan. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience. To be considered, applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

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L&T Group of Companies, Ltd.
Invites qualified US workers to apply for the following positions:

Lead Aircraft Maintenance Technician (1)

Requires: AS Degree in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and/or Aeronautical Engineering with 4 years experience in airframe and power plant maintenance on both narrow and wide-body aircraft. Heads shift or work project, as directed by the manager, performing various repairs on aircraft airframe and power plants and other required services to ensure airworthiness. Must be skilled in the use of specialized aircraft testing equipment and hold current U.S. FAA A&P License or an equivalent foreign license. Candidates must be able to obtain an Airport Badge.

Interested applicants may send their applications to
Int_recruitment@tanholdings.com. To be considered, applications must be submitted not later than March 17, 2017. Applications for employment are available at the Human Resources Office located on the 2nd Floor, JP Center Building at Beach Road, Garapan Background checks and pre-employment drug testing will be required prior to employment.

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JVA for MISA ENTERPRISES,INC.

General Maintenance (2): Duties may involve skills in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting, landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Can typically perform variety of task such as sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking and installing, repairing buildings, floors or stairs.

Additional Requirements: Must have a valid CNMI driver's license and flexible in work hours. All applicants must be of good health and good moral character must be able to provide current police clearance, with reliable transportation and must agree to drug test.

Applicants of position listed above are required to have a minimum of 2-3 years of experience.

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Applications can be picked up at Kinpachi Restaurant MISA Bldg.1 in Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan.
Please no phone calls.

Job Vacancy Announcements
YANO Enterprises, Inc. dba: Kinpachi Restaurant

Assistant Manager (1): Be able to assist the general manager in the supervision of business establishment to ensure the restaurant & stores efficiency & profitable operations; work closely with the personnel in preparation & processing of reservations, greets & answers customers inquiry, patrons complaints & resolve problems. Prepare advertising campaigns of the restaurant & stores to attract customers. Assist in doing daily inventory of foods, merchandise and assets of the business. Duties include but are not limited to delegating authority & assigning responsibilities, reviewing financial transactions & monitoring budget limitations, & be able to present written & oral reports on the company's financial & operational status. Must have Japanese oral skills & knowledge of Japanese food products.

Restaurant Supervisor (3): Must be qualified in restaurant operations, customer service, menu planning, & reservation operations. Must be responsible for the supervision of staff as to dining areas cleanliness in appearance & outside grounds. Ensure any customers issues are addressed immediately and resolved in a manner which exceeds the customer's expectation. Also need to have basic Japanese oral skills. Must have an extensive knowledge of Japanese food products & be able to make orders & preparations.

Accountant (2): Must be efficient in handling financial records, statements, & reports. Have knowledge on all Taxes computation & filing. Must be able to budget & estimate purchasing costs & requisitions of merchandise necessary in the company.

Restaurant Waitress (3): Greeting Customers. Must be able to speak basic Japanese & efficient English & have a friendly & outgoing personality. Should be knowledgeable of the restaurant dishes, familiar with the entire menu the establishment offers. Can introduce & recommend daily specials as well as the restaurant's regular menu items. Continued services after the meal have been served and accept payments & other duties related.

Cook (8): Must be experienced & skilled in preparing Japanese cuisine including but not limited to sushi, sashimi, & tempura. Can prepare all menu items according to quantity menus, must know cutting and preparation techniques for each type of fish used in sushi rolls as well as how to prepare rice, sauces and seasonal ingredients, must ensure that ingredients are fresh, colorful and always in stock, that the all-important knives are sharp and clean, and that all equipment is in working order. Must be able to maintain kitchen & observe safety & sanitary food handling practices as well as other related duties.

General Maintenance (3): Must have a valid CNMI driver's license and flexible in work hours. Duties may involve skills in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting, landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Can typically perform variety of task such as sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking and installing , repairing buildings, floors or stairs.

Additional Requirements: All applicants must be of good health and have a good moral character, must be able to follow grooming standards, must be able to obtain required food handler health certificate, must be able to provide current police clearance, with reliable transportation and must agree to drug test. Can work in flexible hours including weekends and night time.

Applicants of positions listed above except Restaurant Waitress (3 months work experience) are required to have a minimum of 2 - 4 year experience. Applications can be picked up at Kinpachi Restaurant in Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan.

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Spurs roll to victory over Warriors

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Patty Mills had 21 points as the San Antonio Spurs rolled to a 107-85 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Saturday night in a game short on star power to pull within a half-game of the NBA's top record.

The big showdown between the league's top two teams turned into a huge letdown with both teams missing their star players.

Already without Kevin Durant due to a knee injury, Golden State opted to rest Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green and Andre Iguodala.

The Spurs were expecting to be without Kawhi Leonard, Tony Parker and Dejounte Murray due to injuries, but received a jolt when they were informed that LaMarcus Aldridge will be out indefinitely with a minor heart arrhythmia. Aldridge underwent tests Saturday and will have more Monday.

Ian Clark had 36 points to lead Golden State, which has dropped three in a row and five of seven.

AP

San Antonio Spurs guard Manu Ginobili (20), of Argentina, drives around Golden State Warriors center Damian Jones during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Saturday, March 11, 2017, in San Antonio.

Wizards 125, Trail Blazers 124, OT

In Portland, Oregon, John Wall scored 39 points as the Wizards picked up a controversial road win.

It looked as if Markieff Morris stepped out of bounds before making a go-ahead baseline jumper with 0.4 seconds left in overtime. The crowd at the Moda Center howled in protest and the players pointed to the video replay to no avail.

Bradley Beal added 26 points for the Wizards, who have won five straight.

CJ McCollum scored 34 points for Portland, which had won four in a row. Damian Lillard had 33.

Heat 104, Raptors 89

In Miami, Dion Waiters scored 20 points while Tyler Johnson added 16 as the Heat improved to 21-4 over their last 25 games.

Goran Dragic scored 15 and Hassan Whiteside added 12 points and 14 rebounds for Miami.

Dragic played only 41 seconds in the second half, leaving after taking an elbow from Toronto's Cory Joseph. Dragic eventually returned to the bench with an icepack over his right eye, which appeared to be swollen nearly shut.

DeMar DeRozan scored 17 points for the Raptors, who have lost 15 of their last 24 games. Toronto, still without injured All-Star point guard Kyle Lowry, managed only seven assists — an NBA low for any team this season — on 32 field goals.

Thunder 112, Jazz 104

In Oklahoma City, Russell Westbrook had 33 points, 14 assists and 11 rebounds for his 32nd triple-double of the season, leading Oklahoma City to the victory.

Westbrook broke a tie with Wilt Chamberlain (1967-68) for the second-most triple-doubles in a season. Oscar Robertson set the record of 41 in 1961-62.

Victor Oladipo added 22 points to help the Thunder win for the third time in four regular-season meetings with the Jazz.

Utah was without center Rudy Gobert and forward Derrick Favors because of leg soreness while Gordon Hayward played only 21 minutes, finishing with nine points — 13 below his average.

Pelicans 125, Hornets 122, OT

In Charlotte, North Carolina, Anthony Davis had 46 points and 21 rebounds as the Pelicans defeated the Hornets with DeMarcus Cousins sitting on the bench during crunch time.

Davis had 15 points in the fourth quarter and nine more in overtime, including a three-point play on an offensive rebound to put the Pelicans ahead for good with 1:11 left. Davis finished 18 of 31 from the field and was 4 of 5 from 3-point range.

Jordan Crawford had 19 points and Jrue Holiday added 15 points and 13 assists as the Pelicans improved to 3-6 since adding Cousins. But Cousins didn't play a big role in the win. He didn't play after picking up his fifth foul with 9:35 left in regulation.

The Pelicans' win offset an impressive night from Marvin Williams, who had a season-high 27 points to go along with 10 rebounds for Charlotte.

Cavaliers 116, Magic 104

In Orlando, Florida, LeBron James had 24 points, 13 assists and 12 rebounds as Cleveland stopped a three-game losing streak.

Kyrie Irving scored 22 points and Tristan Thompson added 14 points and 13 rebounds for the Eastern Conference-leading Cavaliers, who had dropped four of five overall. The Magic played them close for much of the game, but couldn't match shots with James and the defending NBA champions down the stretch.

Orlando had four players score in double figures, but lost for the fourth time in five games. Nikola Vucevic had a team-high 20 points and 16 rebounds after missing the previous four games with a sore right Achilles.

Bucks 102, Timberwolves 95

In Milwaukee, Tony Snell scored 19 points while Giannis Antetokounmpo had 18 as the Bucks earned their season-high sixth consecutive victory.

Milwaukee had seven players score in double figures. Matthew Dellavedova scored 16 points and Greg Monroe finished with 12.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 35 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota, which was coming off a victory against Golden State on Friday night. Ricky Rubio added 22.

The Timberwolves got within two with just under three minutes remaining on a Rubio jumper but the Bucks held off the late challenge.

Suns 100, Mavericks 98

In Dallas, Devin Booker hit a 17-footer with 1.4 seconds left to lift Phoenix to the road win.

Booker scored 25 of his 36 points in the second half. He scored the Suns' final eight points, twice making tying baskets. After the Mavericks' Wesley Matthews missed a 3-point attempt, Booker hit the winner.

The Mavericks failed to get off a shot before time expired.

Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas. Harrison Barnes also scored 23 points for the Mavericks, making a career-high 13 free throws in 14 attempts.

Clippers 112, 76ers 100

In Los Angeles, Chris Paul scored 30 points and DeAndre Jordan had 19 points and 20 rebounds, helping the Clippers to their fourth win in five games.

Paul also had seven assists and Blake Griffin added 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Clippers trailed 79-75 after three quarters but opened the final period with a 10-0 run. Los Angeles has beaten Philadelphia in 10 of their last 11 meetings.

Richaun Holmes led Philadelphia with 24 points and nine rebounds. Dario Saric added 16 points, and Jahlil Okafor had 14.

The Sixers have lost four in a row and seven of eight overall.

Hawks 107, Grizzlies 90

In Memphis, Tennessee, Taurean Prince scored a career-high 17 points as the Hawks handed the Grizzlies their fifth straight loss.

Prince had three of Atlanta's 15 3-pointers. Paul Millsap had 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawks, and Dennis Schroder finished with 16 points, eight assists and seven rebounds.

JaMychal Green led Memphis with 20 points and 11 rebounds, while Mike Conley scored 16. Brandan Wright finished with 10 points.

Nuggets 105, Kings 92

In Sacramento, California, Jamal Murray scored 11 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter as Denver held on for the road win.

Gary Harris had 24 points and Nikola Jokic added 20 points and 14 rebounds as the Nuggets beat the Kings for the second time in six days to even the season series.

It also was Denver coach Mike Malone's second straight win over his former team after going 0-4 against Sacramento.

More importantly for Denver, the Nuggets increased their lead to two games over Portland for the final playoff spot in the West.

Buddy Hield had 17 points for Sacramento, which lost its eighth straight. The Kings are 1-8 since trading All-Star DeMarcus Cousins to New Orleans.

Pistons 112, Knicks 92

In Auburn Hills, Michigan, Tobias Harris scored 23 of his 28 points in the first half, leading Detroit to the victory.

The Pistons have had some issues with slow starts lately, but they raced out to an 18-point lead in the first quarter against New York. Harris finished the period with 11 points in what was an encouraging effort by Detroit, which was coming off an emotional win over Cleveland on Thursday night.

The Pistons are 12-6 since the start of February and they've boosted their postseason hopes in the process.

Andre Drummond had 24 points and 15 rebounds for Detroit while Reggie Jackson had 19 points and eight assists.

Kristaps Porzingis scored 18 points for the Knicks, who had six players in double figures but lost for the fourth time in five games.

Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge out with heart arrhythmia

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge will be out indefinitely due to a minor heart arrhythmia, the latest occurrence of heart issues for the five-time All-Star.

Coach Gregg Popovich said Aldridge informed the team "he felt a little odd" during San Antonio's 112-102 loss at Oklahoma City on Thursday, leading to the diagnosis.

The Spurs are dealing with injuries to starters Kawhi Leonard and Tony Parker, but Aldridge's ailment shocked the team and Popovich.

"Somebody says a heart, you start thinking a little more possible long-term kind of stuff, that's a little scary," Popovich said. "But you don't go there yet. They're doing tests. They did some tests today and they're going to continue it on Monday. He's going to see some people on Monday, and based on what they do and see, we'll figure then what we're really looking at. We really don't know right now."

Aldridge has had heart issues in the past and was diagnosed with Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome—an abnormality that can cause a rapid heartbeat—as a rookie in 2007.

"All parties have concluded that at the current time it is best for Aldridge to refrain from play until further tests and examinations are completed," the Spurs said in a statement.

Aldridge missed the final seven games of his rookie season after doctors used an ablation—a procedure designed to treat tissue in the heart to make the heartbeat regular again—to treat him and get him back on the court. He also needed an ablation during training camp in 2011, but was able to return to the court in time to play in the preseason and made the All-Star team for Portland that season.

The Spurs were well aware of Aldridge's heart issue when they signed him to a max contract as a free agent in 2015. It has always been considered a minor situation and he has been able to return to playing relatively quickly after each episode, but they still weren't taking any chances.

Osweiler deal a stunner; Cutler's release no surprise

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Everyone expected a free agency flurry when the NFL's year began on Thursday. Predicting what happened with Brock Osweiler was beyond anyone's projections.

One year after signing a four-year deal with Houston, then losing the starting job to Tom Savage late in the season before returning and winning a playoff game, Osweiler is headed to Cleveland. The Texans basically took whatever deal they could get to rid themselves of a $16 million payout to the quarterback in 2017. The Browns and Texans are also swapping fourth- and sixth-round picks in 2017, and Cleveland gets a 2018 second-rounder.

Far more predictable was Chicago releasing Jay Cutler, who had no guaranteed money left on his contract. Cutler led the Bears to the 2010 NFC championship game, but otherwise struggled in Chicago.

"His ability, toughness, and intelligence were on daily display at Halas Hall and Soldier Field. He had an extraordinary impact off the field, doing things for people, especially kids, without expecting or wanting any recognition," Chairman George McCaskey said. "I was and am a big fan of his."

Yet another QB soon to be on the move, the Cowboys' Tony Romo teasingly told fans in a tweeted video: "Hey everyone. I just wanted to come to tell you it's been a crazy 48 hours here. Me and my family felt the outpouring of support and love from all of you. It's been overwhelming and it doesn't go unnoticed. I want to say thank you and we have a lot of think about going forward but we'll see what happens. Until then I'm just going to keep listening to Bob Dylan."

Romo could be headed to Houston to replace Osweiler now that the Texans have room to pay him. Whether Dallas releases its longtime quarterback or works out a trade will soon be known.

As for the Texans-Browns stunner, it's possible Cleveland, which owns the top pick in April's draft, will be moving Osweiler, too. But the Browns had plenty of cap room to absorb the financial hit and load up with more draft picks.

"We're really excited to acquire a second-round draft choice in this trade," said Sashi Brown, Cleveland's executive vice president of football operations. "Draft picks are extremely important to our approach in building a championship caliber football team. We are intent on adding competition to every position on our roster and look forward to having Brock come in and compete."

Cleveland added to the offensive line guard Kevin Zeitler, late of division rival Cincinnati, and center J.C. Tretter from Green Bay. Joel Bitonio got a five-year extension—so much for the Browns' needs at guard.

Among the busiest teams were the Buccaneers and Eagles, each getting a dangerous receiver for its young passer.

Tampa Bay brought in DeSean Jackson to team with Mike Evans as targets for Jameis Winston.

Jackson is one of five players since the 1970 merger with 26 or more career touchdowns of 50-plus yards. Only Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (23) has more than Jackson's 22 touchdowns of 60-plus yards.

AP
In this Oct. 16, 2016, file photo, Houston Texans' Brock Osweiler (17) throws against the Indianapolis Colts during the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Houston.

"DeSean is exactly the type of dynamic playmaker we have been targeting for our offense," said Buccaneers coach Dirk Koetter. "DeSean brings a veteran presence and a big-play mentality that fits in perfectly with our offensive philosophy. He is a tough-minded competitor who has the game-breaking speed and pass-catching ability that stretches the defense and creates matchup problems."

The Buccaneers also added defensive tackle Chris Baker, late of Washington.

Philadelphia got perhaps the most covered wideout available in Alshon Jeffery, who left Chicago, and also agreed to terms with Torrey Smith, who was cut by San Francisco. Carson Wentz now has two more downfield threats than he did in his rookie season.

Philly also grabbed guard Chance Warmack and released DE Connor Barwin.

Elsewhere:

■ Baltimore agreed to terms with perhaps the best defensive tackle available, Brandon Williams, who returns after four solid seasons with the Ravens. A third-rounder in the 2013 draft, he has 158 tackles (97 solo), 4 1-2 sacks, three passes defensed, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He's started 36 straight games.

■ Miami finalized a trade of guard Branden Albert to Jacksonville for tight end Julius Thomas, then added TE Anthony Fasano. The Dolphins kept outstanding safety Reshad Jones, who got a $60 million, five-year contract extension.

■ Jacksonville bolstered its defense when it agreed to terms with Houston cornerback A.J. Bouye , Arizona defensive end Calais Campbell and Dallas safety Barry Church on deals totaling more than $150 million.

The 25-year-old Bouye agreed to a five-year deal worth $67.5 million, with $26 million guaranteed. Bouye was considered the top cornerback on the market and will start opposite budding star Jalen Ramsey.

The 30-year-old Campbell had 501 tackles, eight forced fumbles and three interceptions in nine seasons with the Cardinals. He also missed just six games.

Also, they re-signed WR Bryan Walters and released DT Sen'Derrick Marks.

■ The Jets made cornerback Darrelle Revis' release official. Revis, 31, had been scheduled to make $15 million, including a $2 million roster bonus, this season. The Jets still owe him $6 million as part of the $39 million in guarantees in the five-year, $70 million deal he signed in 2015.

He's now free to sign elsewhere—but he'll have to find a team willing to bring him in despite being a shell of his former shutdown self. Revis is also facing four felony counts, including aggravated assault and other charges alleging he was in a fight with two men on Feb. 12 in Pittsburgh. A pretrial hearing will be held on March 15.

■ Buffalo released veteran safety Aaron Williams, who's plagued by neck problems, and agreed to terms with fullback Patrick DiMarco, kicker Stephen Hauschka, safeties Micah Hyde and Jordan Poyer, and guard Vladimir Ducasse. Hyde can play anywhere in the secondary and also return punts. Hauschka was Seattle's placekicker for two Super Bowls.

■ San Francisco was as busy as anyone, agreeing to deals with receivers Pierre Garçon and Marquise Goodwin, QB Brian Hoyer, TE Logan Paulsen, kicker Robbie Gould, linebacker Malcolm Smith—the MVP of the 2014 Super Bowl—and FB Kyle Juszczyk.

■ The Panthers broke from their traditionally conservative free agency spending and gave left tackle Matt Kalil a five-year deal worth $55.5 million. It's the largest ever given out by the Panthers to an incoming free agent, and he joins his older brother Ryan Kalil, Carolina's two-time All-Pro center.

Browns release quarterback Robert Griffin III

CLEVELAND (AP)—Robert Griffin III is scrambling again.

The injury-prone quarterback was released Friday after one flawed season by the Cleveland Browns, who remain in search of a QB to turn around their once-proud franchise. The Browns terminated Griffin's contract one day before he was due a $750,000 roster bonus.

The expected move also came one day after the Browns acquired quarterback Brock Osweiler in a trade from the Houston Texans, and amid speculation Cleveland is loading up assets to make a strong run at another quarterback, perhaps New England's Jimmy Garoppolo.

After he was waived last year by Washington, Griffin signed a two-year, $15 million contract with the Browns, one of the only NFL teams interested in him. Once of the league's biggest stars, Griffin was eager for a fresh start with the Browns under first-year coach Hue Jackson, who came to Cleveland with a strong track record of fixing quarterbacks.

AP
In this Jan. 1, 2017, file photo, Cleveland Browns quarterback Robert Griffin III (10) rolls out as he looks to pass during the first half of an NFL football game against the Pittsburgh Steelers, in Pittsburgh.

His comeback story didn't last long as Griffin broke his right shoulder while trying to run out of bounds in the season opener at Philadelphia and missed 11 games. To his credit, Griffin didn't give in, worked tirelessly during his rehab and got healthy enough to play, even leading the Browns to their only win in an otherwise historically bad season.

But Griffin's inability to stay healthy and other, better options convinced the Browns he was not their long-term answer or worth hanging on to. So the team decided to part ways with the 2011 Heisman Trophy winner.

Griffin thanked Browns fans on Twitter, posting a photo of him holding his jersey. "Thank you, #DawgPound," Griffin wrote. "All love. #TheWorkContinues. #I'mHungry."

While they say goodbye to Griffin, Cleveland's quarterback situation remains cloudy. The Browns have had 26 starting QBs since 1999, and the team's inability to find the right player at the game's most important position continues to hold back the Browns.

Osweiler gives the Browns another option, but there's no guarantee he will be around for long. Cleveland obtained a 2018 second-round draft pick in the deal, giving the Browns three next year, and they are planning to make an offer to the Patriots for Garoppolo. New England coach Bill Belichick has given no indication that Tom Brady's backup is available, but could the Browns entice him into a deal with the right package?

Currently, the Browns have Osweiler, Cody Kessler and Kevin Hogan on their roster. Kessler started eight games and sustained two concussions last season while Griffin was hurt.

Cleveland could opt for drafting a quarterback to groom. The Browns have the Nos. 1 and 12 selections and six picks in the top 65 to make that possible.

Blue Jays' House released after overnight hospitalization

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP)— Toronto Blue Jays reliever T.J. House has been released from a hospital, one day after he was hit on the head by a line drive during a spring training game.

House arrived at Toronto's spring training ballpark during Saturday's game between the Blue Jays and Philadelphia Phillies.

"Obviously, it was definitely a rough day yesterday," House said. "Whirlwind experience. And I'm doing a lot better than I thought I would be doing today."

House was taken off the field in an ambulance Friday. He was struck in the ninth inning of a game against the Detroit Tigers and taken to Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Test results were normal and he was held overnight for observation, according to the Blue Jays.

AP
In this photo provided by Nick Brzezinski, players and staff watch as Toronto Blue Jays reliever T.J. House is tended to by emergency personnel after he was struck in the head by a line drive during a spring training baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Friday, March 10, 2017, in Lakeland, Fla.

"No fractures of the skull or anything, which is great, especially for the force it took," House said.

Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said "there was blood on his face, blood in the glove - everything." He described it as among the most frightening things he has seen in a baseball game.

House was hit on the back of the head by a ball off the bat of John Hicks. The ball ricocheted about 30 feet into the air before being caught by catcher Mike Ohlman.

House fell to his stomach and was face down on the mound for nearly 20 minutes while being tended to by trainers. House was put onto a stretcher and gave a thumbs-up to the crowd as he was placed into an ambulance.

"I was just asking them when (the ambulance) was going to be here," House said. "Could I please just get off the field? I just want to get out of here. That was the worst part, and not knowing what was going to happen to me. There are so many thoughts going through your mind. You just want to be OK and get out of there and be healthy."

House will proceed cautiously for a few days.

"Then we're going to go from there," House said. "They have some tests I need to do. Concussion protocol tests, make sure everything's normal. And that's going to be progress day by day. We're going to go as far as my body can take it."

House's mother was listening to game in Mississippi.

"She was like, 'I almost had a heart attack," House said. "I was on the field and I was making sure, 'Please, can you text her or call her right now.' While I was laying there, I heard them talking to her. They were like, 'He's awake right now. Nothing too serious. We're going to go to the hospital and we'll keep you updated."

Toronto pitcher J.A Happ was struck by a liner off the bat of Tampa Bay's Desmond Jennings on May 7, 2013. The left-hander was hospitalized overnight and released the following day.

DONALDSON'S DAY

Third baseman Josh Donaldson, who injured his right calf while running sprints Feb. 17, should make his spring training debut next week.

Donaldson hit and took part in defensive drills with the team Saturday and said he is running at 40-to-50 percent.

"It's tough for me, I want to be out there with the guys," Donaldson said. "But, obviously, you've got look to at the bigger picture. It's a 162-game season."

The 2015 AL MVP batted .284 with 37 home runs and 99 RBIs last season. He was an All-Star for a third straight season and helped lead Toronto to the AL Championship Series.

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A of the league.

Schmidt, who was eventually named All-Star Game MVP, nailed the Red Team's last 11 points in the first quarter and finished the period with 13 to lift his squad to a 22-19 advantage. The Blue Team kept the Red Team within striking distance despite Schmidt's early surge after playing balance offense in the opening 10 minutes of play.

However, an offensive meltdown in the second quarter sealed the Blue Team's doom, while the Red Team continued to pile up points with Schmidt and Inos hitting their targets en route to the 44-point winning margin.

Schmidt added 9 points as he outgunned the entire Blue Team (8 points) and the Red Team more than doubled its foe's production in the second quarter. Inos added 5 points and Jason Reyes, Ronald Rueda, and Andy Mortos combined for 12 to hand the Red Team a commanding 48-27 advantage at the break.

The Red Team then threw the killer blows in the third canto, as the squad exploded for 33 points to finish off the Blue Team, which improved its scoring a bit, but was still way behind after making 14 markers. Inos and Schmidt again drew a lot of help from their teammates in the third quarter to break the Blue Team's back.

Despite enjoying a 40-point lead entering the fourth canto, 81-41, Inos showed no mercy to the Blue Team, as he drilled 13 points in the final frame to cap the one-sided game.

Joining Inos and Schmidt on the list of Red Team players who scored in twin digits were Mortos, Reyes, and Sonn Macaranas. Moros tallied 14 points, while Reyes and Macaranas had 12 and 10, respectively.

Michael Cabanas paced the Blue Team with his 11 markers, while Alvin Almario and Edward Armia contributed 10 each.

Meanwhile, the single-elimination playoffs in the JEM/Mobil caging will begin today with the No. 2 seed Mariana Resort taking on No. 15 ranked Triple J at 6:30pm and No. 12 McDonald's battling No. 5 Top Development, Inc. in the second match at 8pm.

Mariana Resort is obviously highly favored against Triple J, as the former swept all its seven games in Pool B, while the latter was winless in Pool A. In the other match, TDI has the slight advantage, record-wise, with its 5-2 mark against McDonald's' 3-4 slate.

Red Team 105 – Schmidt 31, Inos 22, Mortos 14, Reyes 12, Macaranas 10, Rueda 9, Sanciangco 6.

Blue Team 61 – Cabanas 11, Almario 10, Armia 10, Gallardo 6, Rejano 5, Velasco 4, Reyes 4, Alfonso 3, Jinang 3, Kani 2, Fidelino 2.

Scoring by quarters: 22-19, 48-27, 81-41, 105-61.

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gained a semis entry after blanking Seo Hee Lee, and the former eventually took first place in the division following another shutdown win against Lam.

In the boys U14 division, there was also a rematch between Kang and Richard Steele. Kang, who topped Steele in the boys U12 singles championship game of last month's Coconut Classic, posted an 8-3 victory in their second finals collision.

Kang was at the top half of the draw and made it to the finals after knocking out Seung Won Lee, 8-0, stunning the No. 3 seed Rintaro Miyawaki, 8-4, and No. 1 Sam Ryu, 8-5. Ryu before losing to Kang defeated Seung Bin Heo, 8-4.

Steele also pulled off upsets at the bottom half of the field with the first one against the second-seeded Eugene Park, 8-4, and versus No. 4 Andy Kim, 8-2, to get a second crack at Kang. Steele defeated Jung Wang, too, 8-0, to start his series of wins before bowing to Kang, while Kim beat Hyunmin Cho, 8-2. Kim ended up challenging Ryu in the battle for third place, which the latter won, 8-6.

Meanwhile, results of the other events in the weekend tournament will be reported later this week. The 2017 NMITA Junior Fun Tennis Tournament was squeezed into the 2016-2017 calendar of events of Northern Mariana Islands Tennis Association after the PIC Tennis Championships was canceled this month. Pacific Islands Club could not host the tournament this year due to construction work adjacent to its tennis courts.

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provinces, finished the tiring race in 4:46:19 and was one of the only three participants that completed the event under five hours. He was second out of the water behind teammate and No. 2 overall finisher Gyu Hyung Lee as the former clocked in at 28:28 against the latter's 28:22.

In the bike leg, Kwang Hoon had the third best time at 2:34:07, while his 1:41:20 was the fourth fastest in the entire field. The bike leg had triathletes heading to the Bird Island Lookout first before going to the south parking lot of Pacific Islands Club via Beach Road, back again to PIC (turnaround near Kensington Hotel north entrance) and then to the start/finish line at Pau Pau Beach. The run leg brought runners to as far as the intersection at the Marpi dumpsite and they headed back for the turnaround point before La Fiesta for another lap and then back to Pau Pau Beach for the finish.

Kwang Hoon's teammate Gyu Hyung was the fastest in the run leg with his 1:33:57, overtaking Russia's Igir Lysov for second place. Lysov grabbed the No. 2 spot from Gyu Hyung after posting the best time in the bike split with his 2:33:09 Gyu Hyung clocked in at 2:44:13 in the bike leg for a total time of 4:49:12, just over a minute ahead of Lysov (4:50:23). Lysov fell behind in the swim leg after registering 31:45.

Women's top finisher Cho, who is with the same team of Kwang Hoon, was also trailing in the race, but took first place after erstwhile leader Yun Jun Jang quit about halfway through the run leg. Jang, who was about five minutes ahead of Choi, slipped in one of the downhill curves in the Marpi area, as she tried to avoid a car. Earlier after completing the bike leg, Jang also suffered from cramps and got a quick massage from one of the team's coaches.

Choi also had her misfortunes in the race, as she fell while walking down her bike to Pau Pau beach. She lost a few minutes as after picking herself up, she carefully walked downhill with her bike shoes on. The South Korean then chased Jang and made it safely to the finish line at the 5:19:38 mark to rule the women's division.

"This was a tough race for me because of the weather. It was very hot. I also did not have enough time to practice because I came here just two days before the race," said Choi, who also spent a lot of time at the medical tent due to exhaustion and cramps.

While Choi failed to have practice rides, several triathletes arrived here early, but that did not save them from battling the unforgiving heat and the up and downhill run and bike courses of the inaugural event. The race day condition was so taxing that not even halfway through the bike course, three had already quit. By the end of the race, 31 did not make the cut (eight hours).

"The swim leg was OK with a bit of current, but manageable. However, in the bike leg, it was very hot and you also have the head wind both ways. By the time I get to the run part, I was really exhausted, but I really wanted to finish this tough course, so I kept going," said Lysov, who was greeted by her daughters, wife, and mother at the finish line.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	25	.621	—
Toronto	38	28	.576	3
New York	26	40	.394	15
Philadelphia	23	42	.354	17½
Brooklyn	11	53	.172	29

Southeast Division

Washington	41	24	.631	—
Atlanta	37	29	.561	4½
Miami	32	34	.485	9½
Charlotte	29	37	.439	12½
Orlando	24	43	.358	18

Central Division

Cleveland	43	21	.672	—
Indiana	33	32	.508	10½
Detroit	33	33	.500	11
Milwaukee	32	33	.492	11½
Chicago	31	34	.477	12½

WESTERWivision

x-San Antonio	51	14	.785	—
Houston	45	21	.682	6½
Memphis	36	30	.545	15½
Dallas	28	37	.431	23
New Orleans	26	40	.394	25½

Northwest Division

Utah	41	25	.621	—
Oklahoma City		37	29	.561
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Denver	31	35	.470	10
Portland	28	36	.438	12
Minnesota	27	38	.415	13½

Pacific Division

x-Golden State		52	14	.788
—				
L.A. Clippers	40	26	.606	12
Sacramento	25	41	.379	27
Phoenix	22	44	.333	30
L.A. Lakers	20	45	.308	31½

x-clinched playoff spot

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Swim Leg of Ironman 70.3 Saipan

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Tyce Mister heads to the shore for the second lap of the two-lap 1.9-kilometer swim leg in the Ironman 70.3 Saipan held in the waters off Pau Pau Beach last Saturday.

South Korea's Gyu Hyung Lee, left, and Kwang Hoon Lee head to swim-bike transition area after completing the swim leg.

Saipan's Charlie Sendin runs to the shore to catch some swimmers.

Amputee Mami Tani of Japan gets help going back to the water after completing the first lap of the swim leg.

A Japanese film crewmember takes a footage of the swimmers heading out of the water.

Saipan's John Moreno takes his time going back to the course.

Saipan's Colin Thompson gets out of the water.

Saipan's Brad Ruszala, right, tries to overtake Hong Kong's Leslie Yeung.

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ROSELYN B. MONROYO
South Korean Kwang Hoon Lee celebrates his first place finish in last Saturday's Ironman 70.3 Saipan.

Koreans top Ironman Saipan

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Ironman 70.3 Saipan is in the books and will be regarded as one of the toughest after more than 150 brave triathletes experienced the punishing course in last Saturday's grueling race.

The inaugural competition was so challenging that even elite athletes and eventual top finishers, South Koreans Kwang Hoon Lee and Suk Hyeon Choi, took a while to recover after completing the 1.9-kilometer swim, 90K bike, and 21.2K run race. Some quit not even halfway through the face, while many missed the cutoff time.

"It was very hard because of the searing heat. I've never been to this kind of race," said Lee, who had to get help from volunteers at the medical tent due to exhaustion and stayed there for more than 30 minutes before regaining his strength and heading back to his hotel.

The 22-year-old Lee, who has been competing in ITU World Triathlon Series and is a member of an elite triathlon team in one of South Korea's

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Ferrer, Kang beat rivals

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Daniel Kang and J.C. Ferrer did it again, downing their perennial rivals during the 2017 NMITA Junior Fun Tennis Tournament held over the weekend at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan and Kanoa Resort courts.

Ferrer won the girls U12 singles event after dominating Anika Camacho in the finals yesterday, 8-2. Ferrer also prevailed against Camacho in the U12 singles title game in last month's 2017 White Coconut Tennis Classic.

Camacho forced a finals rematch versus Ferrer after eliminating Dana Lee, 8-0, and Lamee Lam, 8-2, at the lower half of the 10-player draw. Lee advanced against Camacho following an 8-4 victory over Jamie Lee, while Lam entered the semifinals after defeating Bomee Park in similar scores.

At the upper half of the draw, Ferrer outclassed Hyejin Elliot in the semifinals, 8-6, to move a win away from bagging her second straight girls U12 singles crown this season. Elliot, on the other hand,

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J.C. Ferrer poses with CNMI coach Jeff Race after receiving her girls U12 singles champion trophy from the latter during the awards ceremony for the 2017 NMITA Junior Fun Tennis Tournament held yesterday at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan.

Schmidt, Inos power team to All-Star win

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TanHoldings' Douglas Schmidt and Triple J's Perry Inos caught fire in the All-Star Game in the JEM Company Ltd./Mobil Customer Appreciation Basketball League to help the Red Team ease past the Blue Team, 105-61, last Friday at the Gillette Multipurpose Gymnasium.

Schmidt scored 31 points, while Inos chipped in 22 for the Red Team, whose players were from squads that are in Pool

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Blue Team players watch the Red Team's Andy Mortos go up for a shot during the second quarter of the All-Star Game in the JEM/Mobil caging last Friday at the Gillette Multipurpose Gymnasium.